Today's Weather
Cloudy

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NEWS SUMMARY

FOREIGN.

New disturbances have broken out at Shanghai and the United States cruiser Baltimore has landed marines.--Page 1.

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Cossacks were massacred and their bodies mutilated by rebels in the Baltic provinces of Russia.--Page 2.

DOMESTIC.

Gov. LaFollette of Wisconsin resigned to take place in the senate.--Page 8.

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Congressman Graham of Allegheny has introduced a bill which provides for the stringent regulation of immigration.--Page 2.

John W. Gates and associates of Republic Steel Coal Company, secured control of Tennessee Coal and Iron Company.--Page 7.

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President Delano of Wabash filed affidavit that that road does not own, lease or operate the Wheeling & Lake Erie.--

LOCAL.

Suit of Mrs. Sybilla Kaufman to restrain the proposed lease of the Castle Shannon Railroad Company to the Pittsburgh Railways Company was heard by Judge Macfarlane.--Page 7.

Attorney John B. Chapman asked damages from a railroad because a late train caused him to lose two days' time.--Page 7.

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Carnegie Steel Company officers held all-day session and announcement of advance in price on certain lines was predicted.--Page 5.

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Allegheny's public works director would raise the grades of the streets above flood level.--Page 8.

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Republican city committee amended party rules so as to admit all candidates for mayor.--Page 8.

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Bold hold-up men pluck a $200 diamond from Prof. William L. Mayer while riding through the Mt. Washington tunnel.--Page 1.

Central board of education sustains teachers' salary commission by vote of 30 to 6. No change in salaries.--Page 2.

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Lieut. Ralph W. Drury, waiting court trial in connection with shooting of William Crowley by Private John Dowd, is taken suddenly ill.--Page 1.

SPORTING.

Fitzsimmons favorite in his battle with O'Brien tonight.--Page 9.

Scores of bowling and pool contests.--Page 9.

FINANCIAL.

Bad break in Chicago Gas and boom in the Hill-Harriman stocks unsettled the New York market, and prices closed irregular. Local securities less active but steady. Grain opened weak, but closed strong on active buying and export demand.--Pages 14 and 15.

THE WEATHER

Cloudy

Partly cloudy today and tomorrow is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity made by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 43 and the minimum 35 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 7:42 and set cloudy at 4:55 o'clock yesterday. The daily report, as furnished by the local bureau, follows:

Time.	Bar. p.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	29.98	37	89	S.W.	Cloudy.
8 p. m....	30.17	40	96	S.W.	Cloudy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 20:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	42	37	Mean	39	31
Minimum	35	25	Precipitation ..	T.	.07

Nor. temp. 31 yrs... 34 ‖ Nor. precip. 31 yrs.. .09
Exc. for day........ 5 ‖ Dfcy. for day........ .09
Dfcy. since Dec. 1.. 34 ‖ Dfcy. since Dec. 1.... .06
Dfcy. since Jan. 1..308 ‖ Dfcy. since Jan. 1...1.67

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.--Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio -- Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday; variable winds.

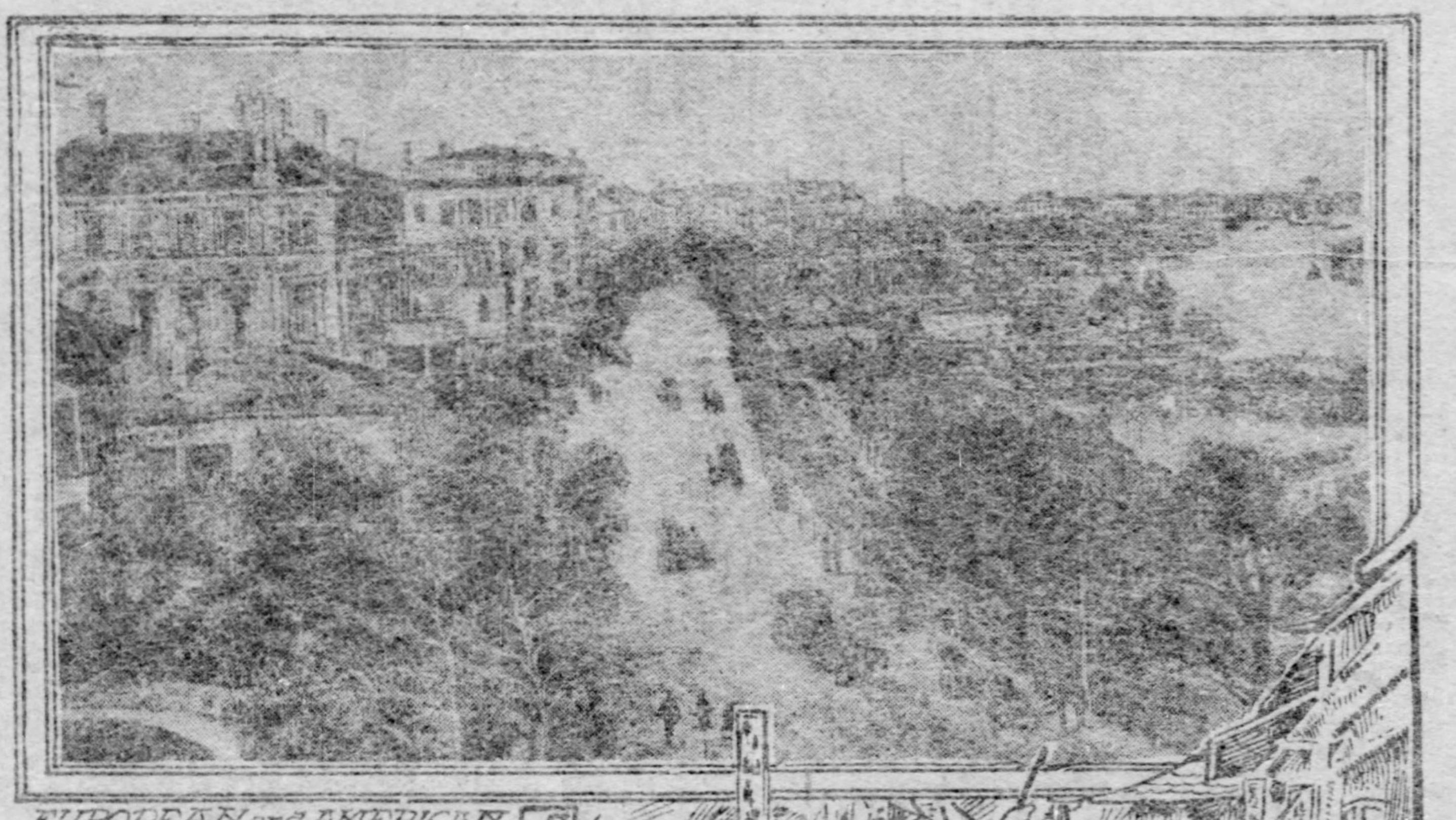
West Virginia--Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday.

Observations taken at 8 p. m.:

Omaha	36	Clear	St. Louis	32	Clear
Dubuque	29	Clear	Cincinnati ..	42	Cloudy
Cairo	49	Cloudy	Columbus	40	Cloudy
Concordia ..	34	Clear	Parkersburg .	44	Cloudy
Abilene	44	Cloudy	Davenport	34	Clear
Amarillo	36	Clear	Grand Rapids	34	Cloudy
Oklahoma ..	42	Cloudy	Springf'd, Ill.	34	Cloudy
El Paso	48	PtCldy	Indianapolis .	32	Cloudy
Wichita	38	PtCldy	Washington .	36	Clear
Buffalo	28	Cloudy	Chicago	34	Cloudy
Cleveland ..	36	Cloudy	Grand Haven.	34	Cloudy
Norfolk	42	Cloudy	Des Moines...	32	Cloudy
Atlanta	48	Rain	Philadelphia .	44	Cloudy
Louisville ..	42	Cloudy	Baltimore	40	Clear
Nashville ...	46	PtCldy	New York....	42	Cloudy
Memphis ...	48	Cloudy	Springf'd, Mo.	30	PtCldy
Vicksburg ..	48	Rain	Kansas City.	34	Clear
Marquette ..	32	Clear	Jacksonville .	48	Cloudy
Madison	28	Clear	New Orleans.	50	Clear
Duluth	26	Clear	Montgomery .	46	Rain
Huron	34	Clear	Chattanooga .	50	Cloudy
St. Paul	34	Clear	Little Rock...	42	Cloudy
Havre	28	Clear	Ft. Smith	48	Cloudy
Bismarck ...	14	Clear	San Antonio..	50	Rain
Helena	34	Cloudy	Shreveport ...	50	Rain
Denver	42	PtCldy	Yellowstone .	26	PtCldy
Cheyenne ...	30	Clear	Dodge City...	34	Clear
Lander	12	Clear	Gd. Junction.	32	Cloudy
Santa Fe ..	32	PtCldy	Rapid City...	34	Clear
Pueblo	38	Cloudy	North Platte.	34	Clear
Salt Lake ..	32	Snow	Valentine	28	Clear
Modena	34	PtCldy	Galveston	52	Cloudy
Palestine ...	46	Rain	*Los Angeles.	50	Cloudy

*Observation taken at 8 a. m.

WARSHIP SENT TO SHANGHAI AND SCENE OF RIOT THERE



EUROPEAN and AMERICAN QUARTERS

U. S. CRUISER BALTIMORE

LIEUT. DRURY IS IN LOCAL ARMY HOSPITAL

Officer at the Arsenal Suddenly Taken Ill With a Mental Trouble.

Lieut. Ralph W. Drury of the Ninth United States infantry is confined by illness in the post hospital at the Allegheny arsenal in this city. He has been there since Saturday, and the rumor is that his condition is such as to cause alarm. Lieut. Drury was under orders to proceed to Ft. Thomas, Ky., opposite Cincinnati, and he had his household goods packed in readiness to go to his new assignment when this sickness came upon him.

The nature of Lieut. Drury's illness is being kept a secret, but the rumor going in Lawrenceville is that it is of a mental nature. It is a fact that Lieut. Drury has been under considerable mental strain for the past two years. He is not a West Pointer. He was given a commission following the increase in the army made necessary by the Spanish war and the increased responsibilities that fell upon that branch of the government in connection with insular affairs.

Figured in a Shooting.

Lieut. Drury first sprang into prominence in the fall of 1903, when he was the principal officer in charge at the Allegheny arsenal. The notoriety that attached to him at that time came about through the shooting of William Crowley, a civilian, by Private John Dowd, under orders from Lieut. Drury. Crowley was caught trespassing on the arsenal property and it was alleged that he was stealing copper from one of the buildings. He ran, refused to halt when ordered to, and was shot by Dowd, dying shortly afterward.

Soon after the death of Crowley, both Lieut. Drury and Private Dowd were turned over by the department of justice to the civil authorities of Allegheny county, they being charged with murder. Bail was furnished for them by a prominent official of the United States Steel Corporation. The matter was then taken to the supreme court, and a ruling was made that the two men when arraigned for trial must be tried in the federal courts instead of the Allegheny county courts. It has been expected that the cases would come up soon after the first of the year.

Under a Great Strain.

This matter has been a constant strain on Drury, and the understanding is that it was to remove him from the scene of the tragedy that he was ordered to Fort Thomas until such time as his presence would be required here.

Private Dowd has been stationed in the west for some time in order to keep him away from here, where he was likely to become a target for the vengeance of the friends of Crowley. It is only a few months ago that a healthy private, who greatly resembled Dowd, died suddenly at the arsenal after he had been away for a short time to get a glass of beer. Investigation showed that he had died of poison, and there is every reason to believe that he was given a dose of deadly "dope" by some one who mistook him for Dowd. This occurrence greatly affected Lieut. Drury.

Within the past two months Lieut. Drury again got into the limelight by preferring charges of drunkenness and conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman against Lieut. Kent Browning, and the finding of the court-martial in the matter of these charges has not yet been made public.

When Capt. B. W. Brewster of the First regiment, the present commandant at the arsenal, was asked as to the nature of Lieut. Drury's illness, he declined to say more than that he was named on the sick report and was in the hospital.

DIES SUDDENLY IN NEW YORK.

Prominent Citizen of Washington, Pa., Suffers a Fatal Hemorrhage of the Throat.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.--James H. Hughes of Washington, Pa., died suddenly at the Gilsey house this evening of an internal hemorrhage. Mr. Hughes, who was 65 years of age, came to New York for medical treatment on Monday. Mr. Hughes had undergone an operation last October for tumor of the throat. His son, Attorney Blanchard G. Hughes, was with him when he died.

Mr. Hughes was born in Amwell township, Washington county, Pa., and served in the civil war in Co. D, One Hundred and Fortieth Pennsylvania regiment. At the close of the war he engaged in the oil and real estate business in Washington. He leaves a widow and two sons, Blanchard G. and Haldian B., both lawyers.

RIOTING IS RESUMED BY SHANGHAI ROWDIES

United States Warship Lands a Force and Other Nations Take a Hand.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Dec. 20.--The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Shanghai says disquieting news has been received from the interior and that the Anglican missionaries at Soochow, Huchow and Hangchow have been recalled to Shanghai.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post says that the American authorities have ordered the American residents into the foreign settlements and the German authorities are bringing their countrymen and countrywomen from the outlying districts into the German consulate.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 19.--Armed guards and patrols are maintained here to cope with a possible renewal of the disturbances. The streets are filled with rowdies. The shops are open but looting is greatly feared. The United States cruiser Baltimore landed a force today and the British cruiser Diadem is sending 500 men ashore. Other warships are expected and it is reported that German troops are coming here from Kiaschau. The German gunboat Tiger has arrived here.

TOKYO, Dec. 19.--Owing to the disturbances at Shanghai the Japanese cruiser Tsushima has been dispatched there from Sasebo and the gunboat Uji and, the cruiser Aso has been ordered to sail from Kure for the same destination.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.--The state department was informed by cable from Shanghai today that there had been some further disturbances there and a few casualties. The naval forces which were landed from the warships and the volunteer guard of various nationalities, however, control the situation. The Chinese authorities are also endeavoring to suppress the disturbances.

WELL-KNOWN FARMER KILLED BY A ROBBER

Hugh McCoy of Beaver County Shot While Sitting at Window of His Home.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ROCHESTER, PA., Dec. 19.--Hugh McCoy, a farmer living near Darlington, was shot and instantly killed shortly before midnight by a robber. He and his brother Robert lived alone on a farm. They had recently sold some ground and were supposed to have a large amount of money in the house. The two were sitting in a lower room reading. Hugh, who was a cripple, was near a window, the shade of which had not been drawn.

Robert heard the crack of a rifle and saw a momentary flash outside the window. With a groan his brother fell from his chair, bleeding from a wound in the neck. Robert hurried to summon assistance. As he ran past a barn several shots were fired at him, and the desperadoes commanded him to stop, but he reached the nearest house and gave the alarm. In the meantime the robbers entered the house, ransacked it and took $200 from a bureau drawer.

Dr. R. W. Waterson of Darlington was called, but Hugh McCoy was dead when the physician arrived. A 32-caliber ball had torn a great hole in his neck. Dr. Watterson notified the police authorities and Coroner Gormley of Monaca of the murder. Coroner Gormley will go to the farm in the morning.

An armed posse of farmers is scouring the country in the neighborhood of the McCoy farm.

VALUABLE DIAMOND IS PLUCKED IN A CAR

Prof. Mayer Loses $200 Gem in Mt. Washington Tunnel--Captures One of the Thieves.

Prof. William L. Mayer, a well-known instructor in music and director of the Carnegie Library band of Homestead, lost a $200 diamond stud last evening in a street car while going through the Mt. Washington tunnel to his home at 212 Charles street, South Side, but he captured an alleged notorious thief who is said to have stolen the diamond.

Prof. Mayer was standing in the car talking to Attorney Frank I. Gosser, when two men jostled him. One grabbed him and then begged Mr. Mayer's pardon, saying that he had nearly fallen. Coming out of the tunnel Mr. Gosser called Mayer's attention to the fact that his diamond stud was missing. The two strangers were just leaving the car. Mayer ran after them and succeeding in catching one.

The man finally admitted he had taken the diamond, but said he had passed it to his confederate, and promised to return the diamond if given two days' time. Wagonman E. A. Winterhalter came along at this moment and placed Mayer's prisoner under arrest, taking him to No. 7 police station. He gave his name and address as George Bennett, 119 Anderson street, Allegheny.

Detectives Lally and McGough identified the prisoner last night as George, alias "Butch" Bradley of Chicago, who they say is known to the police all over the country. He was arrested in Pittsburgh 12 years ago for a similar offense. A good description has been obtained of Bradley's confederate.

DECLARES THE WABASH DOESN'T OWN THE W. & L. E.

President Delano Files Affidavit Denying Lease, Operation or Ownership.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 19.--That the Wabash railroad does not own any part of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad, and that it does not lease or operate the road, are statements made in two affidavits filed in common pleas court today, by F. A. Delano, president of the Wabash; the Wheeling & Lake Erie and the West Side Belt Line railway, of Pittsburgh, and B. A. Worthington, first vice president and general manager of the same roads.

It has been public opinion that the Wabash controlled the Wheeling & Lake Erie, and it is believed that this denial will be received with surprise by railway men.

The affidavits were filed in the suit of a stamping machine manufacturing company against the Wabash for damages to machines valued at $4,200 from St. Louis to Cleveland, which were broken in shipment.

MAKE HEROIC RESCUE.

Daring Swimmers Enter Tunnel and Carry Out Entombed Men.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.--Three daring swimmers, Benjamin Lewis, Charles Murdon and Philip Edlondo, today rescued the two Italian laborers who for more than 40 hours had been imprisoned in the East river tunnel of the Pennsylvania railroad by a cave-in at the Long Island City end.

Surrounded by water which threatened to engulf them the moment the compressed air should fail, they had kept up constant communication with the surface by rapping on the air pipes.

BOMB THROWER MAKES RUIN OF NON-UNION HEADQUARTERS

Bureau for Employment of Ironworkers to Take Place of Strikers Blown Up--Three Killed on One Contractor's Work.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.--A bomb was hurled tonight through one of the front windows of the Allied Iron Association headquarters, at No. 7 East Fourteenth street. It landed in a room used for telephone purposes and, exploding, wrecked the place. Several employes in an adjoining room were stunned. Fourteenth street was crowded at the time with thousands, and for a time the crowd was threatened with panic, but the arrival of police reserves soon straightened matters out. Only fragments of the bomb could be picked up in the room, and no one could be found who saw the person who had thrown it.

The Allied Iron association was formed recently when the structural iron workers declared a strike against the contracting firm of Post & McCord. Its offices have been used as a bureau for employment of non-union men to take the place of the union strikers. About 10 days ago notice was served on all union structural iron workers in this city that no iron workers would be employed by the contracting firms of New York except through the association agency.

Post & McCord are the contractors for the Altman building at Thirty-fourth street and Fifth avenue where a premature explosion of dynamite early today killed three men and injured seven others.

The occupants of fashionable hotels and residences in the vicinity were terrified by the explosion at the Altman building. Fragments of the bodies of the dead were scattered over an area of 100 feet, and it was hours before the exact number of victims of the accident could be determined. The explosion was caused by a workman unintentionally striking a heavy charge of dynamite which had been placed in a drill hole in a ledge of rock, several days ago, and which defied attempts to explode it at that time.

Today the workmen started to redrill the hole. There were 80 men in the excavation, but only a few of them were near when the steel drill plunged into the dynamite. There was a terrible roar, the air was filled with particles of stone, fragments of human flesh, pieces of timber, dirt and smoke.

The sound of the explosion brought guests hurrying from the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, almost directly across the street, and from many similar places in the vicinity, and for a time there was wild excitement. Portions of the body of an Italian was found in East Thirty-fourth street, nearly 250 feet away, and another body was found on top of a tool house, more than 100 feet away. Fragments of the third body were found far from the excavation.

TRAINS HIGH IN AIR SIDE BY SIDE, COLLIDE

One Killed in Strange Wreck on New York Road--Rescuers Use Ladders.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.--In one of the most extraordinary accidents known to American railroading, two heavily crowded passenger trains came together on the elevated tracks of the New York Central & Hudson River railroad tonight near One Hundred and Tenth street, in Harlem. One man, J. W. Knapp of New Rochelle was killed and 40 persons more or less seriously injured.

Both of the colliding trains were eastbound and had left Grand Central station at Forty-second street within a few minutes of each other. One was a Stamford local on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, which company uses the New York Central tracks. The other train was the Poughkeepsie express of the Central. Rushing along on parallel tracks, the two trains suddenly came together. The local was switched from the third track onto the fourth and in an instant the engine of the express had crashed into the coach following the smoking car of the local.

The tracks at the point of collision are about 30 feet in the air. This made the work of rescue difficult and lent materially to the terror of the passengers. Fire apparatus from several stations was summoned and many persons were rescued by means of ladders placed against the structure.

John D. Horn, engineer of the Express, was arrested tonight on the charge of manslaughter and later was released on bail.

FIREMEN RESCUE WOMAN FROM BURNING BUILDING

Bovard Block at Duquesne Burns, Causing Loss of $50,000--Telephone Operator Rendered Unconscious.

The Bovard block, Grant avenue, Duquesne, was badly damaged by fire which started about 1 o'clock this morning. The store of M. Weisberg was burned and a number of tenants in the building burned out. The Bell telephone exchange was burned out, the operator, Mrs. Sadie Beddell, being carried out unconscious by the firemen. Aid was secured from McKeesport to fight the flames. The loss to all is estimated at $50,000, of which Weisberg is the principal loser, his loss being about $35,000.

The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. When the fire was discovered the store of Weisberg was in flames. The Duquesne fire department, realizing the danger of the fire spreading, asked aid from McKeesport, and No. 2 company was sent to assist. With this assistance the fire was under control within an hour.

Adjoining the burned block are the men's furnishing goods and shoe store of L. Goldman, the real estate offices of of Howard Black and E. P. Faldley, the Duquesne Trust Company and O'Donnell Drug Company. They all suffered to some extent from smoke and water. The tenants in the building who lost their household effects are William Allen and Dr. J. F. Madden.

Chicago Gets 90 Cent Gas.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.--The directors of the Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company met here today and approved the 90-cent rate for gas for the city of Chicago, and also reduced the dividend rate from 6 per cent to 5 per cent.

GENERAL STRIKE DECLARED THROUGHOUT RUSSIAN EMPIRE

Every Industry in Czar's Realm to Be Tied Up Tomorrow.

NATION'S DOWNFALL

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 20.--A call for a general political strike throughout Russia to begin Thursday at noon was issued late last night. The call is approved by the Union of Unions, the Union of Peasants, the General Railway union and the Councils of Workmen of St. Petersburg and Moscow. A response received from the railroad men of Moscow is unanimous for a strike. The leaders have declared their ability to stop every railroad in Russia.

Russia apparently is on the eve of a great if not a final struggle for mastery between the government and the proletariat. Both sides have lined up for battle. Indications point to a declaration of war by the proletariat in the form of the summons for a complete general strike tomorrow which will tie up the railroads, the telegraphs and every industry and business in the empire.

Conflict Is Expected.

There is an air of suppressed excitement throughout the city. The streets have a regular holiday appearance in honor of the emperor's name day and are crowded. Collisions between the reds and the loyalists are momentarily expected. A big loyalist demonstration has been planned, but it was abandoned at the request of the prefect of police, who believed that it might provoke bloodshed.

Batteries of machine guns are stationed at several points of vantage throughout the city and patrols of infantry and Cossacks are everywhere. A specially heavy guard is stationed in the neighborhood of the Jewish market. Services were held in all the churches yesterday and in every barracks. The emperor's order for an increase of pay and of food was read to the troops.

The Molva (the name under which the suppressed Russ is now appearing) declares that the responsibility for a general strike will rest upon the shoulders of the government. It charges that it is the purpose of Count Witte to postpone the assembling of the douma until next summer and in the meantime to "pacify" the country in the old bureaucratic way.

Facing Financial Ruin.

A committee representing the Moscow bourse arrived here yesterday to implore Count Witte to do something to ward off the blow of a general strike and also to settle the post and telegraph strike immediately as the only means of preventing financial ruin. The company painted the outlook in black colors. It told the premier that already there had been thousands of small bankruptcies in the provinces, that the paper of many firms was going to protest and that large concerns were hanging by a thread. It said that while one week of the general strike would beggar the proletariat it also would spell the ruin of countless industries.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.--After 17 days of the Russian revolution in Warsaw, after seeing hundreds struck down by Cossacks, and after having felt two bombs explode in the room under him at his hotel, the American jockey, J. C. Mitchell, fled from Russia. He arrived here today on the steamer Bluecher. Mitchell has been in Russia while under a contract with Baron Stovar.

"I have had all I want of Russia," he said today. "The Cossacks are human devils without thought beyond killing. I saw them charge into a crowd of 5,000 people in Warsaw. They used their knouts and pistols and swung their swords at every head within reach."

Fever Suspects Held in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.--One passenger and five members of the crew of the steamer Morro Castle, which arrived in this port today from Havana, were taken off the steamer at quarantine and sent to Hoffman island for observation.

GENEROUS GIFTS AWAIT RETURN OF LUCKY PIECES

Second Call Is for Thirty-One, the Rewards Aggregating $50

IS YOURS WANTED?

More Claim the Rewards Announced in Last Sunday's Gazette.

MANY NEW LISTS TO COME

There is more money waiting for holders of The Gazette's "Lucky Pieces."

A second call is herewith made for the return of "Lucky Pieces," and The Gazette wants them at once so that the holders can have a little extra money in time for Christmas.

The call this time is for 31 new numbers. Some fortunate person will get $10 as a gift; 10 others will get $2 each and 20 others will get $1 each to help fill the hole made by Christmas purchases.

This makes an aggregate of $50 distributed to the 31 holders of the numbers called for on this second call.

Look closely at the following list and if you find the number of your "Lucky Piece" called, come to The Gazette counting rooms and get your money:

25325	-$10.00	26035	-$ 1.00
10741	- 2.00	23692	- 1.00
20246	- 2.00	18285	- 1.00
25697	- 2.00	10015	- 1.00
12814	- 2.00	23497	- 1.00
25843	- 2.00	21172	- 1.00
20845	- 2.00	13452	- 1.00
12654	- 2.00	25214	- 1.00
26150	- 2.00	13756	- 1.00
23812	- 2.00	25762	- 1.00
17972	- 2.00	16539	- 1.00
25532	- 1.00	25167	- 1.00
11599	- 1.00	14173	- 1.00
17189	- 1.00	26274	- 1.00
26214	- 1.00	20502	- 1.00
10237	- 1.00		

Three more holders of "Lucky Pieces," who found their numbers called for in last Sunday's Gazette, called at The Gazette counting rooms yesterday and claimed their rewards. They were:

George Webb, 146 Frankstown avenue East End, No. 11,777..........**$2**

Mamie C. Fox, 271 Boggs avenue, Mt. Washington, No. 20,601.......**$2**

J. Ralph Markle, Greensburg, Pa., No. 18,808 ....**$5**

The payment of their rewards makes a total of $152 out of the $250 announced for distribution on the first call that has been claimed to date.

J. Ralph Markle, who got a $5 reward, is a High school boy of Greensburg. He found No. 18,808 in his home town, and although he read in Sunday's Gazette of his good luck, he was unable to get to the city in order to claim it. So he sent a written order, with a friend, for the amount. George Webb is a youth of 16, employed by Maj. Andrews at Salvation Army headquarters. It wasn't until yesterday that he learned of his good luck, and he came in as soon as possible to claim his money.

Where are the rest of the "Lucky Pieces" called for in Sunday's Gazette? If you have a "Lucky Piece" look at the number and find out whether you have come in for a share of the fortune. The Gazette has started to give away. Keep your eyes open for one of the good luck discs, and then watch The Gazette for future announcements.

Place your order early for next Sunday's Gazette, so that you will be certain of getting a copy. Last Sunday, because they neglected to order it ahead, thousands of people were disappointed because they were unable to secure a copy of Pittsburgh's greatest Sunday newspaper.

"Lucky Pieces" Lost Everywhere.

"Lucky Pieces" are being lost all through the wide territory in which the daily and Sunday Gazette circulates. They are being lost, though, in conspicuous places so that all one need do is to look sharply for one of the shining discs.

Each of these "Lucky Pieces" has a number stamped on the face of it. That number is the thing to note.

From time to time lists of numbers wanted will be announced in The Gazette. Holders of "Lucky Pieces" should watch The Gazette every day. If they find the number of their "Lucky Piece" asked for, it is up to them to come to The Gazette counting rooms and get their money.

The Gazette has already begun to distribute a fortune among its readers--**merely begun it, however, as from time to time new lists of rewards for the return of "Lucky Pieces" will be published.**

If you didn't find your number called for at once, don't get impatient. Don't throw your "Lucky Piece" away. Just watch The Gazette, as there's always a chance that you may get a generous share of the money which The Gazette has set aside for its readers. And just because you can never tell when your number will be asked for, you don't want to miss getting the daily and Sunday Gazette. An order placed now with your newsdealer may be the means of bringing you $100.

CENTRAL BOARD FOR COMMISSION

After Long Discussion Plan for Classifying Teachers and Salaries Is Continued.

VOTE ON QUESTION DECISIVE

The teachers' salary commission was sustained by a decisive vote at the meeting of the central board of education last night. After a long and heated discussion a vote showed 30 to 6 in favor of sustaining the commission's work. The same plan which has caused much trouble will be continued for another year, salaries will remain the same and the principals' scheme to make the representation from that organization on the commission a traveling honor was squelched.

Of the six votes against the commission one was voted under instructions from the sub-district board and four were from the South Side. The members from the Homewood and Sterrett districts, where the most rumpus has been raised over the work of the commission, voted with the majority.

The discussion started when the report of the committee on teachers and salaries was read. It recommended the adoption of the work of the commission. Accompanying the report were communications read at the meeting of the committee last Saturday. Among them was one from the salary commision. It stated that character, qualifications, health, habits, love for the young, adaptability, tact and loyalty to the school organization were points considered, as well as those of general knowledge.

Dr. Reinecke presented a minority report signed by himself, H. W. Sellers and A. C. Shaw, recommending that the majority report be sent back to committee. S. C. Jamison moved to lay this on the table. John B. Yellig offered the resolutions adopted by the directors' association, which he said held a mass meeting attended by about 40 of the 240 directors of the city in North school. After the resolutions were read the minority report was laid on the table by a vote of 31 to 5, the noes being McCutcheon, Reinecke, Sellers, Shaw and Yellig.

There was a long row over the amendment offered by Mr. O'Toole that the fifth member of the commission, who is a sub-district principal, be elected at the December meeting of the Central board, instead of by the Principals' association. The minority charged that its request for a meeting five weeks ago had been refused and one was not called until last Saturday. Mr. Stauffer said he received a request from one man to call the meeting earlier, but it was received after the call was issued for Saturday, and he would not change the date. Dr. Reinecke wanted the date in the amendment changed until January. This was defeated by a vote of 30 to 6. Then Yellig wanted all reference to the commission stricken from the report, which was lost by the usual vote, 30 to 6.

Mr. Sweeney said a year ago he favored three principals on the commission, but had changed his mind, as they would either be in insane asylums or driven from their positions by teachers. He stated his local board had recommended teachers known to be unfit for higher classification.

On the election of a principal for the commission, the scheme of the association to pass the honor around each year was defeated. F. A. Slattery of the Riverside schools was re-elected. W. M. McCullough of Thad Stevens school declined to run. He tried to make a speech in the meeting, but was shut off. On the re-election of Mr. Slattery, Yellig and McKinsey refused to vote. The Principals' association, it is said, had tried to set things up for the election of McCullough and were angry when these plans were ruined by the board.

The Junction railroad committee reported that until the ordinances now in councils are passed nothing could be done regarding the effect they will have on the new high school site. Requests for night schools were received from the Peebles, Homewood and Springfield schools and granted.

GALENTINE IS VICTOR.

Wins Re-Election as Business Agent of Structural Iron Workers.

After a spirited contest, Michael Galentine was yesterday declared re-elected as business agent of local union No. 3 of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers. Five other candidates were in the field against him in the semi-annual election held Monday evening in Arnfeld hall, Penn avenue, and the work of counting the ballots was not finished until late yesterday afternoon.

There was no opposition to the re-election of P. P. Kelly as president. W. C. Bennett, who has served seven terms as financial secretary, was re-elected, defeating his opponent, Joseph Mack, by a vote of 279 to 49. Joseph Eder, the present treasurer, was defeated by W. J. Milton. Fred Moyer was chosen first vice president and E. G. Clark second vice president, without opposition.

BIG BOSTON HOTELS MUST CLOSE THEIR BARS

BOSTON, MASS., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—District Attorney Moran today ordered the police board to close at once the bars of four of Boston's principal hotels, the Parker house, Young's hotel, the Adams house and the Hotel Essex. The district attorney contends that these hotels have violated the so-called "screen law," and that the sale of liquor in these places has been illegal since the first violation.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, December 19.

New York—Gallia, Marseilles; Astoria, from Glasgow; Bluecher, from Hamburg; Bremen, from Bremen; Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from Bremen.

Genoa—Italia, New York via Marseilles, Leghorn, etc.; Prinzess Irene, New York via Naples; Furst Bismarck, New York via Gibraltar and Naples.

Liverpool—Dominion, Portland; Virginian, Halifax via Moville.

Naples—Neapolitan Prince, New York.

Shanghai—Montrose, New York via Aden, Singapore and Hong Kong.

Bremen—Kaiser Wilhelm II., New York via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

Hamburg—Amerika, New York via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

Sailed, December 19.

New York—Prinz Adalbert, Naples and Genoa; Pannonia, Naples, Trieste, etc.; Caledonia, Glasgow.

Liverpool—Buenos Ayrean (from Glasgow), St. Johns, N. F., Halifax and Philadelphia; Saxonia, Boston; Lake Manitoba, St. John, N. B.

Hamburg—Hermonthia, San Francisco.

Passed, December 19.

Kinsale—Dominion, Portland for Liverpool.

Brow Head—Cestrian, New Orleans for Liverpool; Lake Champlain, St. John, N. B., for Liverpool.

Nantucket Light—Oceanic, from Liverpool at 2 p. m.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

BELASCO—William H. Thompson in "The Bishop," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

NIXON—"Wizard of Oz," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

ALVIN—Kolb and Dill in "I. O. U.," 2 and 8 p. m.

GAYETY—Scribner's Gay Morning Glories in vaudeville and burlesque, 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"A Race for Life," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

EMPIRE—"A Hot Old Time," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Williams' Ideal Extravaganza Company, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating sessions, with music, afternoon and evening.

CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Tenth annual international exhibition, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

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RUSSIAN REBELS MASSACRE AND MUTILATE COSSACKS

Insurrection in the Baltic Provinces Is Accompanied by Revolting Scenes of Carnage Between Troops and Peasants.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

TUKUM, COURLAND, RUSSIA, Dec. 17.—(Via Stettin, Prussia, Dec. 19.)—A special staff correspondent of the Associated Press, who has just arrived here, learns that mobs of Lithuanians and Esthonians yesterday attacked 100 Cossacks and dragoons, the only military force stationed in Tukum. The mobs, after wild fighting, killed the soldiers to the last man, cut off their arms and legs and mangled their bodies. The streets were strewn with fragments of bodies. Troops arrived here this morning with three guns, shelled the place and charged the mobs of peasants, who surrendered or were dispersed. Order has now been re-established and the soldiers are burying the bodies of the slain and caring for the wounded. Many soldiers and peasants were killed and many wounded. Most of the remaining populace has fled to Riga, which is now the safest town in this part of Russia.

Frightful stories are pouring in from the interior where desperate fighting has occurred between the troops and insurgents. Revolting tales are told of the barbarities practiced on the German landlords, who are more detested by the Letts than are the Russians. A squadron of cavalry was ambushed and badly cut up near Grossanitz and limped into Mitau with its wounded.

DESPONDENT MAN ENDS HIS EARTHLY TROUBLES

H. F. Engelmohr Hangs Himself to Rafter in His Mt. Oliver Store. Other Violent Deaths.

Henry F. Engelmohr, a furniture dealer of 137 Southern avenue, Mt. Oliver, committed suicide in the loft of his store yesterday morning, by hanging himself. He had been despondent because of business troubles. F. W. Drebert, a grocer of 119 Southern avenue, went to Engelmohr's store at 7:30 a. m., and not finding the latter there went upstairs. He found Engelmohr hanging from a rafter. He notified J. D. Schaub, an undertaker of 145 Southern avenue, who cut down the dead man. Engelmohr, it is alleged, attempted to end his life in the same manner about three months ago, but was cut down by his son Joseph. He was 43 years old, lived in Carbon street, Mt. Oliver, and is survived by his widow and six children.

The inquest into the death of Alvin P. Shumaker, the club man and automobilist who was killed by a freight train in Liberty avenue, December 11, will be held tomorrow. The coroner has summoned a number of witnesses.

A man, supposed to be A. Stack of Indianapolis, was found dead in a freight car yesterday morning in the Baltimore & Ohio yards. It is supposed he was asleep in the car on some heavy pipe, and while the car was being shifted about the yards, the pipes rolled on him crushing him to death.

George Mishaga, a laborer, aged 18, was instantly killed in the open hearth mill at Homestead yesterday afternoon, by a fall of ore. He was unmarried and lived at 415 Fourth avenue, Homestead.

George Rifer, a brakeman on the Ft. Wayne railroad, was crushed to death yesterday while coupling cars at Manchester. He was 21 years old and lived at 21 Sigel street, Allegheny.

Edward Watkins, aged 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Watkins, Glassport, died yesterday from the result of a fall. The child fell on the sidewalk on Monday but did not complain of any injuries until yesterday morning. A physician was called and it was noticed that the boy's head and neck had started to swell. When death occurred the boy's head was almost twice its normal size. He died in convulsions.

STORING AWAY MUCH COAL.

Anthracite Dealers Preparing for Ending of Agreement With Miners on April 1.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—All the anthracite coal companies will from now on lay in large supplies of coal. Much is already stored, but it is the intention to put aside considerable more before April, to be prepared for the ending of the agreement between the miners and the operators.

It is estimated that the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Company has 2,600,000 tons, while the Lehigh Valley Coal Company has about 2,000,000 tons stored. It is estimated that at least a half million tons a month will be held back so as to have a good supply on hand in case there is any trouble with the miners.

MRS. TAGGART GAINS A POINT.

Judge Eason Overrules Motion to Dismiss the New Trial—Excitement Lacking.

WOOSTER, O., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Exciting scenes anticipated between attorneys in the Taggart divorce case did not occur today when the motion for a new trial was heard. Affidavits in support of the motion and contradictory affidavits by friends of Capt. Taggart were expected to create a stir. By agreement the documents were not read, but instead were submitted to the court.

Counsel for Capt. Taggart moved that the motion for a new trial be dismissed. Attorneys for Mrs. Taggart held their client was entitled to a review of the case from the fact that the court had erred. Judge Eason, late this afternoon, overruled the motion to dismiss. He then announced he would go through the affidavits and give his decision Friday morning.

CANNOT DISMISS CADETS.

Secretary of the Nevy Without Authority to Take Summary Action Against Midshipmen.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Attorney General Moody has rendered an opinion to the effect that no midshipman can be removed from the naval academy without process of court-martial.

In view of this opinion, Secretary Bonaparte has informed the chairman of the house and senate committees that he deems it his duty to ask that congress immediately clothe the secretary of the navy with power to dismiss any midshipman at any time whose presence at the academy is contrary to the best interests of the service.

SERIOUS TROUBLE AVERTED.

Friends of Dr. Tanski Desired to Have His Body Cremated, but Daughter's Objected.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 19.—When the two daughters of Dr. H. T. Tanski, who died on Sunday from the effects of burns received last week, arrived here today from Pittsburgh they endeavored to change the plans to cremate the body of their father. This was his last wish and his friends desired to carry it out.

For a time it appeared there would be trouble, as the daughters wished the body interred in a Catholic cemetery. After some parleying in which attorneys for both sides were engaged, the prior right of the daughters was recognized by the friends and the body will be buried according to the rites of the Catholic church.

PAYS MILLION FOR PLANTS.

Andrew M. Mellon of Pittsburgh Buys Property of Light and Power Company in Colorado.

CRIPPLE CREEK, COL., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The Gold Belt Consolidated Electric Company, owning all light and power plants of the Cripple Creek district, has been purchased by Andrew W. Mellon of Pittsburgh for $1,000,000. The deed of transfer names five franchises granted by the different towns years ago. There has been practically a consolidation of all of the power and electric light plants of the district for two years.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO LEARN RAILROADING

ALTOONA, PA., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company made a proposition today to the school officials of Altoona to equip the high school in this city with complete appliances, whereby young men and boys can study railroading and secure a practical knowledge of the work required of railroad men. The proposition has been accepted, and the equipment, which will cost $18,000, will be installed at once. Special instructors will be furnished by the railroad company.

DENIES PATRICK'S PLEA.

Governor Refuses to Allow His Freedom to Prepare Own Case.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Gov. Higgins tonight issued the following memorandum: "Albert T. Patrick, convicted of the murder of William M. Rice, has presented to me his personal informal application for a stay of execution of sentence and for an order relieving him from solitary confinement and directing the warden of Sing Sing prison to take him out of prison during business hours to enable him personally to prepare and bring further proceedings in the courts in his case. Patrick states that he will neither apply for nor accept executive clemency.

"The governor has power to exercise clemency by granting reprieves, commutations or pardons. He has no power to grant the relief now asked for by Patrick. I am advised by David B. Hill, of counsel for Patrick, that his attorneys have under advisement further proceedings in the courts, or ultimately an application to the governor for a commutation or pardon. On such an application I have power to conduct a hearing. The present petition is denied, but without prejudice to an application for executive clemency."

SAYS HE IS A MURDERER.

Pittsburgh Iron Worker Tells Incoherent Story of Crime to Cincinnati Police.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—E. P. Fitzgerald, a structural iron worker from Pittsburgh, Pa., called at the police station this afternoon and told Chief Millikin of a murder he is said to have committed, and that he could not see why the police had not brought the charge against him. He talked incoherently.

Finally, Fitzgerald said he would tell the whole story to a priest, who was sent for. Fitzgerald talked with him for a long time in private. The priest said afterward the man's story is disconnected. The priest took Fitzgerald home with him under police guard.

FOR MILLIONS OF TONS.

Unfilled Orders of the Steel Corporation Presage Record Breaking Earnings.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—At the finance committee meeting of the United States Steel Corporation today figures were presented showing that the company has orders on its books at the present date for 7,300,000 tons. This unfilled tonnage is by far the largest in the history of the corporation.

Estimates were made by those present, which were based on reports already received, that the earnings of the corporation for the fourth quarter would be larger than any corresponding period since the formation of the company.

AFTER PARTY NAMES.

Applications from Twenty-First and Thirtieth Wards Filed in Court.

W. P. Lyons, E. L. O'Malley, Albert Strause, Joseph Costello and M. J. Lyons yesterday filed an affidavit for the use of the name "Citizens Party" in the Thirtieth ward, and John A. Kelly, Thomas A. Lyons, John Grace, Patrick Burns and J. P. Keenan filed an application for the name of "Independent Party" in the same ward. Adan Schlander, William Piper, Hays Smith, Daniel T. McLaughlin and Robert Watson filed an affidavit for the name "Citizens Party" in the Twenty-first ward.

Ex-Senator William A. Magee received two indorsements yesterday for his candidacy for the Republican nomination for mayor. The C. L. Magee Republican club of the Fourteenth ward adopted resolutions favoring him, and the Twelfth ward Hebrew political club recommended his candidacy.

Mr. Magee said last night that he would qualify today to enter the Republican primaries as a candidate for the mayoralty nomination, and would mail a check for $500 to Chairman Leslie of the city committee, to pay his share of the expenses of the primaries.

WELCOME LEAGUE MEETS.

Organization Re-Elects Its Officers, Who Report Good Work Done.

The Young Men's Welcome League met last evening in the office of city hall and elected its officers as follows: President, Jonathan L. Slater; vice president, Russell L. Mitchell; treasurer, Joseph H. Holmes; secretary, Walter R. Black.

The president reported he had received encouragement from prominent Methodist Episcopal and other churchmen in the work of looking after strange young men who come to the city to live. The vice president reported presenting the league's plans to the ministers and lay delegates of the recent conference, when strongly commendatory resolutions were adopted concerning the league and its objects. Twenty-four young men had been visited, the secretary reported, in the past year and given a welcome in the different city churches.

Engineers Plan Annual Banquet.

The Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania last night decided to hold the annual banquet at the Hotel Schenley January 26, 1906. F. W. Winters read a paper on "Insulation; Its Principles As Related to Cold Storage Practice," which was prepared by J. B. d'Homergue of New York, who was unable to be present. After the reading of the paper the topic was discussed.

Elect Former Pittsburgher President.

WELLSVILLE, O., Dec. 19.—Special.)—P. F. Smith, formerly of Pittsburgh, for many years associated with the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company, and now president of the Peoples National bank of this city, has been elected president of the West Point & Ohio River Railroad Company which will soon let contracts for a steam road from the West Point coal fields to this city.

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WOULD KEEP OUT MANY FOREIGNERS

Mr. Graham Presents Bill Which Also Provides for Distributing Immigrants.

BARS OBJECTIONABLE CLASS

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM L. W. STRAYER, Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Representative Graham of Allegheny today introduced a bill amending the immigration laws of the country in such a manner as to greatly reduce the number of undesirable immigrants and to secure the distribution of those who come to this country and keep them away from the crowded centers of population. The bill is framed with the express purpose of making it difficult for an alien to immigrate to the United States and at the same time to make it possible for those to come who are of the desirable class.

The principal provision of the bill provides "that no alien shall be admitted to the United States without having first obtained from the diplomatic or consular officer of the United States nearest his or her place of residence, a certificate of admission as shall be hereafter provided for." To obtain such a certificate the would-be emigrant must fill out an application setting forth the reason why he wishes to become a citizen of the United States, trade or occupation, date and place of birth, names of immediate family, state of health, intended destination in the United States, intentions upon reaching here and description of property owned.

Must Have Good Record.

The applicant must also furnish a certificate from the chief of police of his or her town showing there is no criminal charge lying against him or her. Upon receipt of such application and certificate the consular officer shall communicate with the foreign office of the government to which he is accredited and ascertain if there is any reason why the applicant should not emigrate. Then the application is forwarded to the secretary of commerce and labor, who has the authority to refuse a certificate of admission to any one not entitled under the law to come in. The secretary may also refuse a certificate to any one who intends to reside in any town or city that has a population of over 30 per cent foreign born residents. Any alien who settled in a place other than that described in his application is guilty of misdemeanor.

If the secretary of commerce and labor decides to admit the applicant, he issues a certificate giving an accurate description of the applicant, his or her final destination here and the names of his or her immediate family. Permission is granted to enter the United States within 120 days of the date of the certificate provided there is no legal obstacle.

Head Tax Increased to $10.

The consular agent shall notify the applicant of his admissability and after collecting a fee as near as possible to $1.50 in United States currency he shall forward the original certificate to the applicant and a duplicate to the immigration officer at the port at the arrival of the immigrant. It is also provided in the bill that the head tax on immigrants shall be $10 instead of $2 as at present.

The provision excluding immigrants from those cities or towns which have a population of 30 per cent of foreign birth is intended to have the effect of distributing newcomers to various parts of the country. Pittsburgh's population is 26 per cent of foreign birth and Allegheny's is 23 per cent. When seen today about his bill Mr. Graham said:

"I have not talked with any of the leaders of congress and do not know what the chances are for securing its passage. But I have talked with the immigration officials of the department of commerce and labor and I know they are favorable to the provisions of my bill. I do not expect my bill will be adopted entirely but I believe the committee will find some provisions in it they will want to use. I will do all in my power to secure its passage."

Police Raid Disorderly Houses.

Three disorderly houses at the river end of Grant street were raided by Police Captain McCabe and a squad of officers last night, because of repeated violations by the inmates of the police rule prohibiting the enticing of pedestrians from the windows. Twenty-one inmates and 11 visitors were placed under arrest.

USED PIANOS

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The Gazette Fund for Relief of Russian Sufferers Reaches a Total of $8,091.68

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Ladies' Auxiliary of Tree of Life Congregation	$ 25.00
L. Goldinger	2.50
Receipts for day	$ 27.50
Previously acknowledged	8,064.18
Total receipts to date	$8,091.68

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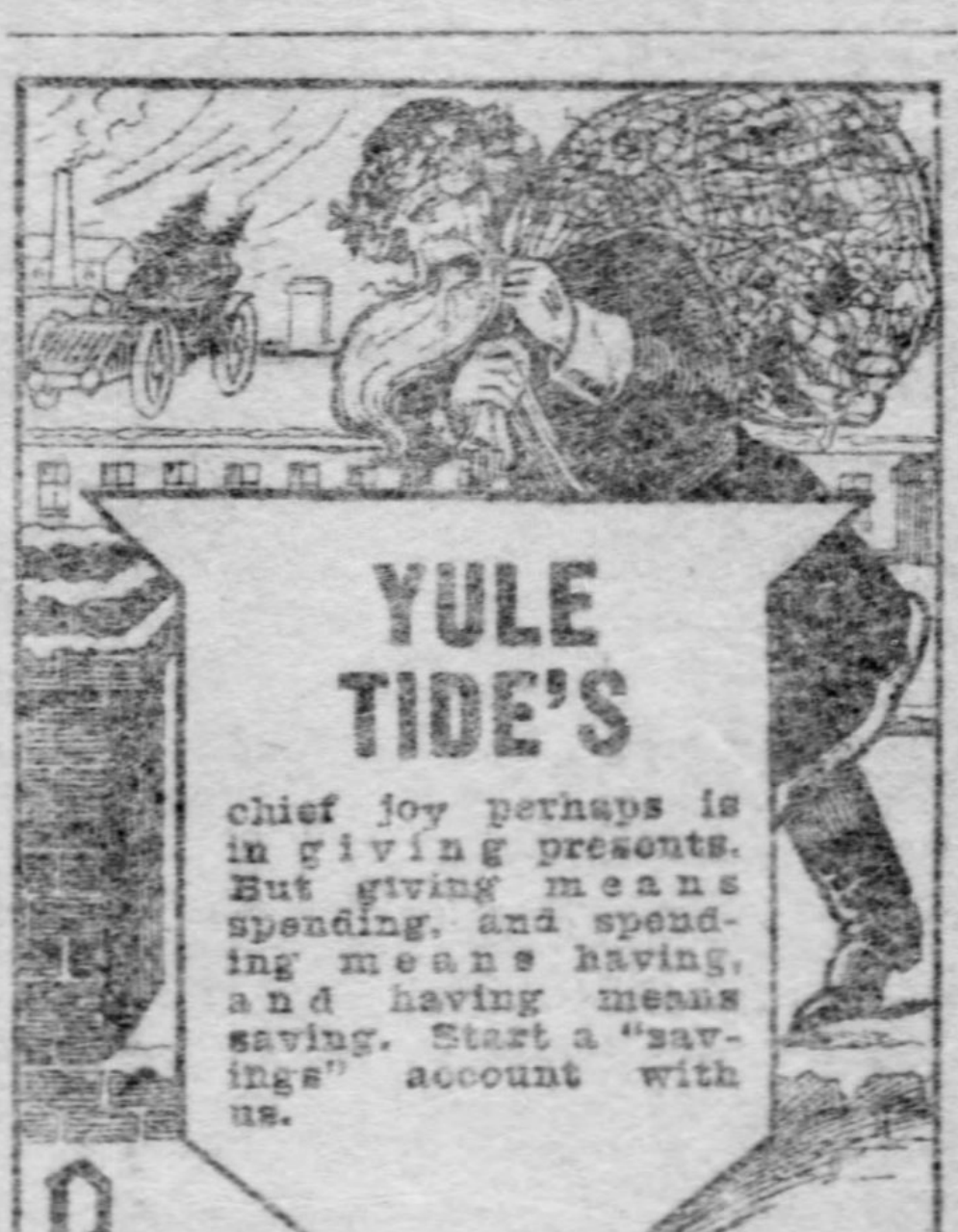

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Men's Leather Hat Trunks, $6 and up.
Men's Opera Hats, $8 and $10.
Men's Silk Hats, $6 and $8.
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NO ENTHUSIASM FOR MR. GUTHRIE

John B. Larkin Gets a Bump at Meeting of the Independents at Monongahela House.

SHAW APPOINTS COMMITTEES

The Independents have not yet nominated a candidate. The general committee of the organization met in the Monongahela house last night and postponed the nomination, authorizing instead the chairman to appoint a committee to consider the political conditions and report conclusions. A feature of the meeting was the lack of enthusiasm which accompanied the mention of George W. Guthrie's name and the declaration of George H. Stengel that if there was danger of the nomination of John B. Larkin he would go home.

The wards that have appointed committees to the general committee were represented about as well as on the occasion when the party was organized. Forty-inen members of the general committee were present and there was a scattering of men who are supposed to be in sympathy with the movement.

The first business was the reading of the minutes and the calling of the roll. Several men did not answer to the roll call and other men who were present said they were alternates or substitutes and were accepted as accredited members of the general committee. On motion of W. C. Reitz the secretary, Maj. J. H. Rust, was instructed to send a letter to Mayor Weaver of Philadelphia, thanking him for the speech which he delivered at the Independent meeting in Old City hall of Friday night.

Wanted Committee Appointed.

W. S. Wakefield offered a resolution that "in view of the unsound political conditions existing in this city at this time" and the necessity of selecting a good candidate for mayor, the chairman of the organization be authorized to appoint a committee of five to which suggestions of names of candidates for the mayoralty could be submitted, the committee to report "its conclusions" to the general committee at as early a date as possible. An amendment to increase the number of the committee to seven was accepted by Mr. Wakefield. He said the intention was not to give the committee power to recommend a candidate.

George H. Stengel, when the resolution was put before the house, opposed the appointment of a committee.

We have now, said Mr. Stengel, got into the position from which I have hoped we would steer clear. If this resolution should pass we are delegating our own power to a committee. We can settle this question of a candidate right now, tonight. If we nominate George W. Guthrie the situation will be as clear as noonday. If we name him the Democracy will nominate him as its candidate and the Citizens party will resolve itself into its constituent elements. I am opposed to delegating our power to the chairman. If this committee, which is to be appointed, has no power to recommend a candidate, then there is no necessity of appointing seven men to do nothing.

Will Support Any Good Man.

If the committee has no work to do, then five men are too many. Why should the committee report a result, if it is not intended that the committee shall recommend a man. I think we ought to pass a resolution binding any candidate whom we may name not to go into the Republican primaries to seek a nomination or indorsement, for if defeated there, he will be bound to withdraw as our candidate. I am not married to Guthrie. I will support any other good, independent candidate.

W. J. Moore interpreted Mr. Stengel's remarks as being a reflection on the chairman, who was to appoint the committee. He discredited the idea of Guthrie receiving the Democratic nomination by saying:

We don't know whether Guthrie, if we nominate him, will receive the nomination from the Democrats. He will get that nomination only if Boss Bigelow permits the Democrats to give it to him. What did the Democrats do to Guthrie three years ago at the convention in the West End? You (turning to Mr. Stengel) were there and you know what they did. Guthrie can't get the Democratic nomination unless Bigelow says so.

Yes, and who put Stengel out of business? asked a voice, and Stengel laughed heartily with the rest.

I have full confidence in the people at this meeting, added Moore.

Dickson Wanted Action.

Then why don't you let us vote on a candidate, and not put it up to a committee? retorted Stengel.

It is said that Mr. Guthrie does not want to run for mayor said W. B. Wolfe. I doubt whether he would accept a nomination for mayor.

There is no doubt whatever, answered Mr. Stengel. He will accept the nomination from us.

At this point A. G. Colvin arose and asked if those members of the party who appeared for the first time at that meeting could vote on the resolution. There was a long debate, and a motion to admit Mr. Colvin was lost, Mr. Colvin himself admitting himself that his ward had not organized or appointed a committee.

Thomas Lane advised against procrastination, saying the attendance was smaller than at the previous meeting, and would grow smaller with every day.

John W. Dickson moved the resolution be amended so the chairman might appoint the committee immediately and the committee retire and report a candidate. Dickson said it was only a question of W. H. Stevenson, George W. Guthrie, John B. Larkin or Col. A. J. Logan.

Here's Where Larkin Gets His.

"If I thought Larkin was going to be nominated I would go home," said a member of the general committee, rising to his feet.

"And I'm with you," said Stengel.

Dickson's amendment was lost.

The resolution was adopted by a vote of 36 to 13. The chairman, Dr. J. P. Shaw, said he would appoint the committee later, and the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

Chairman Shaw has appointed the following committees:

Finance, W. B. Wolfe, A. G. Bixler, S. H. Lloyd, T. J. Gillespie and D. T. Riffle; platform and principles, T. S. Brown, W. C. Reitz, A. Y. Smith, George H. Stengel and Dr. W. F. Barclay; meetings and speakers, Louis Kable, Dr. A. D. Price, C. D. Tilbury, Charles Sahner and P. Klinger; organization and arbitration (credentials), Lawrence McDonald, W. S. Wakefield, Major John H. Rust, E. A. Wenke and J. K. Wymard; campaign, Dr. H. B. Burns, Jacob Soffel, Jr., A. S. Lawton, J. K. Wymard and W. J. Moore, and nomination papers (one from each ward), P. J. Fahey, Sixth ward; John McGovern, Eleventh; W. J. Moore, Fourteenth; W. G. Lindsey, Nineteenth; Thomas Lane, Twentieth; B. F. Bailey, Twenty-first; John W. Dickson, Twenty-second; B. W. Williams, Twenty-third; Joseph Ritter, Twenty-seventh; Joseph Stockhausen, Thirty-second; S. J. Reno, Jr., Thirty-fifth; C. J. Cleland, Thirty-seventh, and W. F. Schmidt, Thirty-eighth.

WILL CASE HEARING ENDS.

Dr. Cowan's Sister Gives Testimony in the Contest Before Judge Steel.

GREENSBURG, PA., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The principal evidence today in the contest of the will of Dr. Frank Cowan was furnished by his sister, Mrs. Lizzie C. Haslett. Her testimony added much to the general supposition of the eccentric character of the doctor. Four Greensburg physicians also testified that the doctor was not of testamentary capacity when the will was made. The taking of testimony was ended late this afternoon.

The hearing is to determine whether or not there is sufficient evidence in support of the petition of Mrs. Lucy Cowan Lowry of Pittsburgh, the only child, who has appealed from the probate of the will to justify the framing of an issue. If Judge Steel decides that an issue be framed, the disposition of the estate will be ultimately decided by a jury trial in common pleas court.

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WIGHTMAN NAMES BIGELOW MEMBERS

Appoints a Committee Which Will Hold Up the Municipal Light Project.

BURNS MUST DO WORK ALONE

President Wightman of select council played into the hand of Director Bigelow yesterday by appointing Bigelow men as the majority of the special committee authorized to secure estimates of the cost of a municipal lighting plant. President Wightman's appointments do not bear out his declaration of independence of the Bigelow machine.

Mr. Wightman named two men who will take instructions from Director Bigelow and antagonize the municipal plant proposition as long as the Director decrees. They are P. B. Kearns of the Tenth ward and T. J. Hawkins of the Thirty-ninth ward. Both are subservient to the Bigelow rule in councils. The third member of the committee from the select branch is Dr. H. B. Burns, who introduced the resolution in councils.

Dr. Burns is enthusiastically in favor of the plan to have the city establish its own lighting system to cheapen the cost, but he will be hopelessly in the minority on the committee. Four members from common council remain to be appointed on the committee, and they are also expected to be of the Bigelow brand.

This situation practically kills the municipal light plan so far as the present city administration is concerned. Dr. Burns was appointed solely because of having introduced the resolution. If any data of value is given councils by the committee it will, obviously, come from Dr. Burns, who is the only member so far appointed who is in favor of the project.

The appointment of the select members was delayed by President Wightman until he received a letter yesterday from Dr. Burns calling attention to his neglect.

By order of Director Bigelow the public works committee is called to meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock, when it is expected that the four-year light contract ordinance will be approved. The ordinance is in a sub-committee composed of Bigelow members. It is Director Bigelow's purpose to put the ordinance through councils, if possible, before action can be forced on the Brand resolution, which will come up in select council at the next meeting.

The Brand resolution instructs the director and mayor to secure the service of the Allegheny County Light Company for 1906 on the terms in its franchise ordinance. This resolution has been attacked by Controller Larkin, but Mr. Brand is confident, notwithstanding the controller's championship of the monopoly, that the bill will go through.

New York Capitalists Buy Coke Plant.

LATROBE, PA., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The Bessemer Coal and Coke Company has consummated the sale of the Duquesne plant at Bradenville to New York capitalists, the consideration being $350,000. The plant is one of the largest in the Latrobe region, having over 200 acres of the Latrobe vein of coal intact, and 250 ovens. The plant employs between 250 and 300 men.

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Unexpected Good Luck for Men.

We've had such a Christmas in our Haberdashery that the supervisor of this department had to hurry off to New York for a fresh supply in some of the Christmas lines. He was only a day there, and he was favored with great luck, as these four different sections will tell you.

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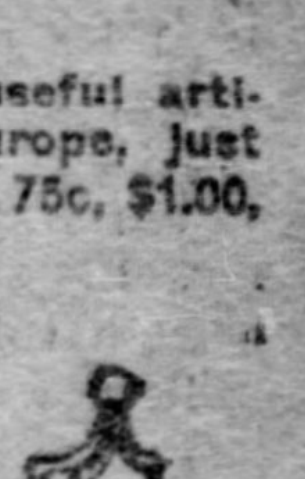

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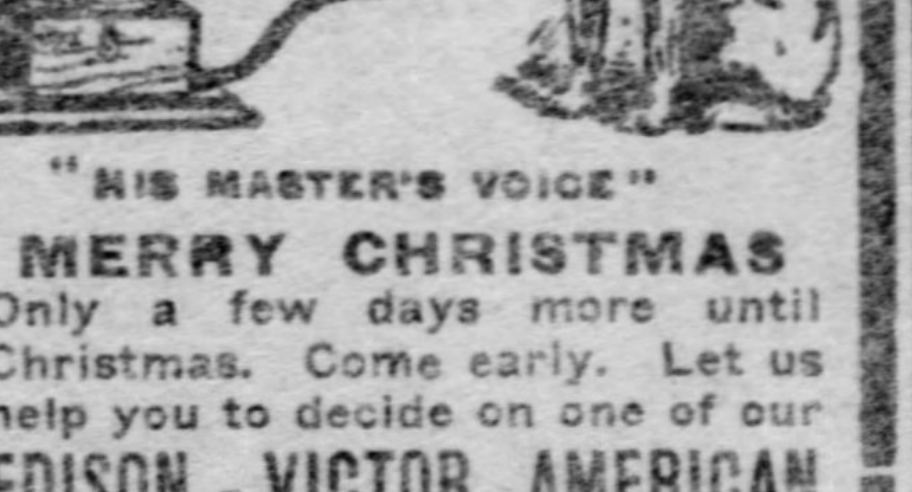

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Senator Dolliver's railroad rate bill meets practically all requirements. It follows the lines of the interstate commission bill except it wipes out the court procedure provided in that measure. In this particular it is to be commended. It leaves the railroads their ordinary remedies at law, as against administrative orders. That is enough.

The queen's fund for the unemployed of London has now passed the $600,000 mark and is increasing at the rate of over $5,000 a day. From present indications it will suffice to relieve but a small portion of the distress which obtrudes on every hand. Fortunately, severe winter weather has not yet set in. When it does, the suffering will be enormously increased. It is to be feared London's Christmas will not be as merry this year as usual.

Robert M. LaFollette has again changed his mind—a privilege the professional reformer has—and has tendered his resignation of the office of governor of Wisconsin to the legislature of that state. A few days ago he contemplated retaining this office and becoming a candidate for reelection to a fourth term. His change of mind is probably due to the treatment he has received at the hands of the legislature, which has not been in the least considerate of his feelings. Even the LaFollette brand will wear out in time.

Attorney General Moody has advised Secretary Bonaparte of the navy department he has no power to summarily dismiss cadets from the Annapolis academy, for hazing or other offenses. The mode provided is for trial by court-martial. This is just. The court-martial is the tribunal of the military service and should apply to the lowest as to the highest grades. Mr. Bonaparte is wisely restrained, though this may seem irksome to as radical a reformer as he. He may learn in time that tolerance is one of the virtues.

President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania railroad permits it to be known he favors a conservative rate regulation bill. This is hardly in the nature of exposing a secret. Mr. Cassatt never opposed government rate regulation and his friends in the Pennsylvania delegation in congress supported the bill of last session. The announcement of Senator Penrose that he will support a bill embodying the suggestions of the President is no more a matter of news. There never was any need for the much-talked-about resolution of Farmer Creasy, instructing the Pennsylvania delegation in congress. That was a mere bit of partisan buncombe.

Representative Joseph C. Sibley has introduced a bill to empower the President, in his discretion, to impose 25 per cent additional duties on imports from any country that discriminates in its tariffs against the United States. This is retaliation pure and simple. What is the use? Such enactment will not help American trade. It might promote international bitterness. This country needs a tariff that will amply protect its industries, no more, no less. It needs no tariff to browbeat its contemporaries. If there is to be any tariff change it should take the form of safe and sane revision on protective lines. Such revision is in order.

A meeting of the public works committee is scheduled for today. Director Bigelow, it is said, expects to have the four-year light contract ordinance approved, having the active assistance of Controller Larkin to that end. This committee has been subject to Bigelow orders in the past. There is reason to believe, however, whatever the committee does, the councils will not pass the four-year contract. A year ago Controller Larkin was pointing out the illegality of such a contract, and though he has changed his mind, for reasons not apparent, he has no power to change the law. The public is fully awake to its interest in this matter.

No one has ever doubted President Roosevelt's feeling toward the public school system of the land, but his recent remarks emphasize his position. All his children either have attended or are now attending the public schools, and the President obtained his primary education similarly. In this connection it is interesting to note the experiment of a Springfield (Mass.) school principal to demonstrate the superiority of modern methods. He caused 250 pupils to take the same examinations given to high school pupils 60 years ago. The result showed the scholars of 1905 are far more proficient in arithmetic, spelling and geography. A single experiment of this sort is not sufficient to prove the point, but it is at least encouraging.

No Final Action.

The independents who met in the Monongahela house last evening are not finding it an easy task to select a candidate satisfactory to all elements, but are showing worthy persistence in the effort. One troublesome suggestion has been for the organization to nominate the chairman of the Democratic city committee as its candidate. Obviously that would be drifting away from the "independent" idea, though a few Democrats appear to see nothing incongruous in calling their own party campaign manager an independent. The matter has been turned over to a committee not yet appointed. The public can well afford to await its action before passing final judgment, especially as another independent party has come into the field.

A Drastic Measure.

Representative Graham's bill to restrain immigration, introduced yesterday, has some good features. It cannot be indorsed as a whole. It is desirable to have emigrants certified before their departure from their home countries, but the provisions of Mr. Graham's bill would exclude persons whose only offense has been to disagree with the political conditions under which they have lived. This particular cause has sent to America many of its best citizens of alien birth.

Again, the advance in the cash tax from $2 to $10 a head will accomplish little good, except to lessen the volume of immigration in some degree. In one aspect Mr. Graham's bill is to be welcomed. It gives evidence of the force of public sentiment against prevailing conditions and it suggests some valuable features to be incorporated with others, in committee. Moreover, Mr. Graham's hearty sympathy with the principle of restriction is gratifying. His knowledge of the evils of unrestricted immigration will be of value when the matter comes before the house.

Condensed Expositions.

Promoters of New York's exposition of 1909, to celebrate the 300th anniversary of Hendrik Hudson's discovery of the river which bears his name, announce that it will be planned on a much smaller scale than the big shows held at Chicago and St. Louis. The 1907 fair at Jamestown, Va., is also to be more remarkable for its interesting exhibits than for its size, and Paris is planning a "labor exposition," to portray the daily life of the workingman of various nations, which is to occupy but a few acres of ground. The recent exposition at Portland, which more than paid expenses, illustrates the wisdom of keeping the size of these shows within bounds. Visitors at St. Louis realized the impossibility of "seeing everything there was to be seen" in the space of even two weeks. It was "the greatest show on earth" from one viewpoint, but it was unwieldy. A smaller show would have given satisfaction to a larger number of persons, been a good advertisement for St. Louis and finished the season with a comfortable balance in the bank.

Of the expositions which require more than two weeks' constant attendance on the part of the visitor, there should not be more than one in half a century. Smaller expositions at more frequent intervals, especially when they commemorate some important event in our history, are of direct educative value. The sensible tendency toward more condensed expositions is either in line with the requirements of the simple life or proof the American people are getting too busy to attend the time-consuming shows, according to one's point of view. But the movement is heartily to be commended.

Anglo-German Friendship.

In view of the rather strained relations which have existed between the press of Great Britain and Germany for some time past, recent movements in both countries toward a friendlier feeling are somewhat surprising. The British lion, which a few months ago was growling most ferociously, is now purring as peacefully as a household pet. The Anglo-German conciliation committee says in dulcet tones: "We know at present of no possible ground of serious quarrel between the two countries. On the contrary, we find in their history, their common faith and their long friendship, their mutual indebtedness in literature, science and art, the strongest reasons for the establishment of more friendly relations." And the German committee, meeting at Berlin, adopts resolutions in which John Bull is declared to be one of the finest fellows in the world. His friendly relations with France, it appears, were misunderstood by Germany when they first became apparent, but now it is seen no act of hostility was intended toward the fatherland, and Germany begs his pardon for ever entertaining such an idea. Not content with such formal expressions of friendship, the two countries announce some practical plans for increasing their pleasant relations. An exchange of professors between Oxford and Cambridge and the German universities is proposed, after the plan recently arranged between German and American universities. The scheme of having the school children of the two countries exchange letters is also suggested.

At the approach of the season of "Peace on earth, good will to men" it is pleasant to read of such international amenities. Professional diplomats, with the cynicism inseparable from their mode of thought, will proceed to rake up all kinds of motives for this sudden exhibition of friendship between Britain and Germany. Whatever the causes, this latest entente cordiale coincides most appropriately with the Christmas season.

For Better Citizenship.

Good recommendations are made in the report of the committee on naturalization, composed of Milton D. Purdy, assistant to the attorney general; Galliard Hunt, chief of the passport bureau of the department of state, and Richard K. Campbell, law officer of the bureau of immigration. This committee recommends abolition of the "declaration of intention" to become a citizen, which will have the effect of establishing a minimum residence of five years before voting. It also proposes uniform procedure for naturalization, including a fee of $7, petition three months before hearing and no naturalization within 30 days preceding an election.

To give better effect to these provisions and to prevent corrupt practices, the committee recommends establishment of a bureau of naturalization, filing with this bureau a duplicate of each petition for naturalization three months before hearing in the case and confining proceedings to federal courts in cities where such courts sit continuously. The fees are expected to maintain the bureau and its agents.

These suggestions are none too drastic. If they err it is on the side of leniency. The requirements are the very least that will secure preparedness in the new citizen. There should be additional provision for procedure to determine the character of the applicant for citizenship, a matter now left entirely to the discretion of the court. Character and understanding are the most important qualifications for citizenship.

In the opinion of the committee no alien should be naturalized unless he intends to reside permanently in the country. The point is well taken. The government has been put to much trouble and expense to defend the rights of American citizens abroad, who were naturalized for the sole purpose of obtaining protection while agitating for alleged reforms in the turbulent states from which they came. This abuse needs to be corrected. Yet it is less important to exclude professional agitators from the cloak of American citizenship than to prevent the exercise of such citizenship here by persons not qualified for its duties.

This report puts the matter right up to congress and congress cannot avoid the duty to give it attention.

The Rev. Dr. Parkhurst says he believes even Solomon, if he were alive today, would be the subject of a legislative investigation. There would naturally be some official curiosity regarding his matrimonial affairs.

The London man who is writing a book to prove there's no such thing as wireless telegraphy, should go into partnership with the Minnesota scientist who can demonstrate that the earth is flat.

"The Wizard of Oz" is ready to weave his magic spell this afternoon for the benefit of the Newsboys' Home, and there should be a big attendance of the charitably inclined to watch him do it.

The original "man who broke the bank at Monte Carlo" has just been arrested, but so far as known, justice has never overtaken the author of the song.

A New York actress is under arrest for stealing diamonds. This is a pleasing variation of the old scheme of having somebody else do the stealing.

A trade paper says every progressive firm should be willing to give away samples from its stock to stimulate business. But the banks won't do it.

Mark Twain says all he wants this Christmas is a Noah's ark which he can play with on Sundays. It must be lonesome living in New York.

The vice chancellor of New Jersey has refused to restrain a woman's tongue. Of course he could have done so if he had wished.

Bayonne (N. J.) grocery clerks have resolved not to accept red ties for Christmas gifts. They must be all bachelors.

The insurance investigation continues to reveal more gentlemen who are suffering from torpidity of the conscience.

"American people have $35 per capita," reads a headline. This calculation must be a week or two old.

England and Germany seem to have agreed it is better far to exchange bouquets than bullets.

The play called "The Grafters," which is on the way, appropriately hails from New York.

It is to be hoped the Chicago Choir Singers' union will not attempt to change the scale.

A Book of Pittsburgh Verse.

"Jumbles" is the appropriate title of a small volume which will appear today from the Murdoch-Kerr press, Pittsburgh. It is a collection of verse by William Lord Reed, most of which was printed in one of the local papers several years ago. The subjects of the verse range from the sublime to the ridiculous, but all are worth reading. As a Pittsburgh product it should be well received.

Too Busy With Home Orders.

Finding that most of the leading American rail mills were so overwhelmed with orders for 1906 delivery they could not book many additional contracts, the Canadian Pacific railway has just made arrangements to secure the bulk of its rail requirements for next year from English manufacturers.—Scranton Times.

Gluttony Just as Dangerous.

Don't worry about the prospects of a green Christmas bringing a fat graveyard. It isn't near so likely to do it as too big a Christmas dinner.—Johnstown Tribune.

Tillman's Lurid Speeches.

The Congressional Record will need no colored supplement on days that Senator Tillman's speeches are published.—Scranton Tribune.

QUIET OBSERVATIONS ON WAYS OF WORLD

If It Wasn't for Your Daddy Where Would You Be?

By ERASMUS WILSON.

'Tis Sunday morning, and off to church
The family have sailed away,
In brand new clothes that daddy bought,
Looking so brave and gay.

With soap and sponge, brush and nails,
The old man is cleaning his clothes,
For this is a work that has to be done,
As the owner of but one suit knows.

But it pleases Dad, as he brushes away,
That his family has such fine array,
So they look as well as any other,
His own apparrel gives no bother.

He knows well enough they pull his leg,
Can see through smile and smirk;
Is up to every trick they use
When Dad, for new clothes, they work.

He can't work others to pay for his clothes
So wears his old suit, though it makes him mad.
If he can't work others, others work him,
And they sing: "Everybody works but Dad."

Mr. Quiet Observer—But, come to think of it, it's all true. We have all done it in our time, and we know it.

And not for our clothes only, for mother worked dad when she wanted a new and better carpet for the parlor, a new piano, new lace curtains, or new paper on the walls.

And the girls worked him for sealskin sacques or to give a dance with hired musicians and caterer, a new carriage, or a trip to the seashore, or the mountains.

The boys work him for a new buggy, a faster horse, a billiard table, a tennis court, or anything else that he didn't care for, but all the rest did, and must have, and dad had to pay for it.

Don't you think you were rather hard on the old man who was brought up so simply and had so few wants? Perhaps that's the way he got ahead and now has the money to spend.

And perhaps if you tried his manner of living, you would have money too.

And was he not just as happy as you are? Old as he is, isn't his laugh just as hearty, his love of fun just as great as yours; and don't he get as much enjoyment out of life and more contentment? Do you think you will be able to do as good a day's work as he can when you reach his age?

This is worth thinking about.

We all like to look forward to a healthy old age, happy and contented. If father did it, why can't we? He knows how it is to be had, has worked it out himself, and would be glad to post you. Will you listen to him? You will find it will pay you to follow his advice.

The books are full of poetry about mother, and about the children; but dad, poor old dad! no poetry for him, only hard work. And now they won't give him credit for even that, for they sing: "Everybody works but father." Then give the old man a fair deal. He only kicks back; he'll never squeal. A DAD.

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Have you ever thought where you would be, or what you would be, if your father had not been a patient, hard working, frugal man?

If you were called upon to go through what he has, do you imagine that you would be as gay and happy, as free and lavish as you are. The chances are that with your training you would fall down, and maybe fall altogether.

Of course you can't tell what you would do if thrown entirely on your own resources, and compelled to provide bed and board for yourself, and for your family when you get one. But it is hardly to be expected that with an easy, care-free life you would bend your back to the burden so gracefully as he has done.

In all probability you never think of what he has gone through in order to provide you with the comforts you now enjoy, nor how he came by the dollars you are recklessly scattering right and left.

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When dad was your age he had for himself only what he earned, and even that he had to put into the family pocket to help pay rent and meet other expenses.

You would probably think it very hard if you had to work all week long, and then hand your wages over to your mother on Saturday night instead of going out and blowing it in—after a fashion which you know to be unwise, if not positively improper.

From almost every point of view it is better to make every boy a bread-winner, and that before he has contracted habits of idleness or viciousness. Many a father would be happier, and much prouder of his children, if he encouraged them to be self-supporting rather than stylish.

A father's luck is often a boy's misfortune, and may be misfortune for girls, for it brings around them a lot of money hunters who haven't manliness enough to strike out and make their own way in the world.

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More than $2,000,000 already spent for Christmas things and the rush hardly begun.

What is this Christmas business coming to, anyway? Where does the profit come in for those who buy last? Is it worth while to spend so much money for that which is not bread, and brings but little lasting comfort?

Christmas used to be a children's holiday. But it seems that those who used to be children have never recovered from the childish mania. With some it appears to have grown more acute so that now in their grown-up state their tastes and demands are even more extravagant than when toys and knick-knacks sufficed.

As a rule grown-up folks are more given to making demands on their friends for certain things than are the children.

The trouble with these is that they don't know the meaning of a Christmas gift, or present, never having been taught anything but to beg all they could and hog all they could get their hands on.

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Are children being taught differently now? This thing has been going on for a number of years and getting worse and worse, so that Christmas time is looked upon by many as the most wearisome time of the whole year.

Those who have money are setting too high and too fast a pace for workmen and tradespeople. These know it is foolish to try to keep pace with their monied friends, but pride, that foolish thing, leads them on even against judgment and common sense.

Let those throw away money who have it to spare, but look to your own interests, even though you can only spend cents where they can afford to spend dollars.

It isn't the cost of an article that makes gifts valuable, or presents priceless, but the spirit that prompts the giving, and the thrill of thankfulness on receiving.

BEREFT.

The baby's hands are soiled with dirt,
There's no dear breast his tear-stained cheek
May rest against when he gets hurt;
He hears no fond one kindly speak.
Through all the long and dismal day
He sadly strays about the halls
And wonders in his childish way
Why she ne'er answers when he calls.

Where all was cheerful once and bright
There is a settled air of gloom;
The clothes the baby wears at night
Are loosely strewn about the room,
For she is gone whose sympathy
And loving care he once possessed;
She's tramping through the stores, but we
Are bravely hoping for the best.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

STOCKINGS USED TO WELCOME FRIENDS

Pretty Variety Actress Presents a New Idea at a New York Dock—Opinion Divided.

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The presence of Anthony Comstock was sorely needed on the Hamburg-American line pier this morning to determine whether it is good form to take off one's pink stockings and wave them to a friend on board ship. Several of the sterner sex who were interested spectators of this somewhat startling action of a pretty variety actress were of the opinion that the light blue habiliments with which she replaced the pink streamers were much more becoming, and that pink is a much better color for signalling purposes than blue, anyway. But there were others who insisted these were wrong, and that the fair wig wag amateur should be asked to rectify her mistake before the boat had docked. There could be no mistaking the fact that the feminine portion of the spectators did not altogether approve of either pink or blue. Aged women were seen to murmur ominously to one another, and shake their heads solemnly, as if to intimate that handkerchiefs or scarfs were good enough for them, and that they were not to be thought countenancing these new fangled ideas. From which it seems safe to predict that the use of lingerie to welcome home the returning traveler will not become immediately popular with people outside of the theatrical profession, at any rate.

Attempt to Beat Uncle Sam Fails.

Wearing on her fingers $6,000 worth of diamond rings, which she tried to conceal from the customs inspectors by keeping her hands shut with the stones turned inside, a first cabin passenger on the Bleucher just in from Hamburg, is being held a prisoner on the ship until her effects can be gone through. She embarked at Boulogne under the name of Belle Singer and remained in her cabin most of the time on the way over. It was rumored on the dock that Miss Singer had tried to land here last August, but had been sent back by the immigration authorities on the ground that the nature of her business was such as demanded her deportation. After the customs house officers have completed the examination of her belongings she will be taken in charge by the immigration authorities and detained at Ellis Island pending an investigation of her case.

Will Be President's Ship.

The Bleucher had an unusually calm trip in which about the only things of moment that happened were babies. They happened with a frequency that kept the ship's surgeon busy, and the passengers searching the horizon with their field glasses for a glimpse of the long-legged bird of fable. No less than half a dozen infants arrived on the way over, all but one in the steerage. The exception came second cabin, and was promptly christened Bluecha Puls, that being the last name of the consignee.

Big Scare in Supreme Court.

There was considerable consternation this morning in the special term of the supreme court, Brooklyn, where Justice Wilmot M. Smith is sitting, due to the report that Otto Van Ripper, a boy 12 years old, who is now a patient in the Kingston Avenue Hospital for Contagious Diseases, suffering with scarlet fever, would be produced there on a writ of habeas corpus by Dr. Louis T. Fogarty, assistant sanitary superintendent. The lad's parents claim he is not suffering from scarlet fever, but blood poisoning. The matter was compromised by the judge issuing an order allowing the family physician to examine the boy.

Much Impure Milk Reaches New York.

Two facts illustrate vividly the extent to which the milk supply of this city is adulterated or deteriorated by improper care. In the eleven months ended December 1 the department of health collected $16,000 in fines imposed by the court of special sessions on dealers for offering for sale adulterated milk. In the same period the inspectors poured into the gutters 38,000 gallons—or 152 tons of milk unfit for use—most of this being destroyed because it was above the temperature of 50 degrees. The city daily consumes about 1,500,000 quarts of milk.

McClellan Will Be Sworn In.

It was announced by the Tammany and Hearst lawyers this afternoon that in all probability Mayor McClellan and all city and county officials would be sworn in on January 1 and would regularly take their offices instead of going in as holdovers. The last legal step in the complications that have grown out of the contest of Mr. Hearst for the mayoralty will probably be removed tomorrow so that the county board of canvassers may take up its figures and then send returns to the board of city canvassers so that certificates of election may be issued.

Murphy Has No News.

Charles F. Murphy, looking a trifle more cheerful than he has since he got back from Mount Clemens to find that Mayor McClellan had views of his own about whom he should appoint to office, walked to Tammany Hall today with Phil Donahue. There were several long-faced leaders there to see him. The same crowd was there yesterday, but Murphy didn't show up. The long faces cleared a bit when the boss appeared today, but they didn't stay cleared long, because the leader didn't have any very encouraging news for them. To every question propounded to him Murphy replied: "ask the mayor."

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria.
L. C. Bihler,
F. A. Ogden,
F. H. Lloyd,
G. P. Rhodes,
Mrs. Rhodes,
C. A. Rook,
C. S. Beisterling.

Manhattan.
B. P. Young,
Mrs. Young,
K. L. Steiner,
J. C. Smith,
R. L. Wilson.

Fifth Avenue.
S. B. Duff.

Gregorian.
H. A. Hall.

Algonquin.
Mrs. R. Dickson.

Empire.
L. G. Reineman,
Mrs. Reineman,
D. V. Learned,
Mrs. Learned.

Cosmopolitan.
D. Fraser.

Astor House.
J. D. Flynn,
B. T. Kable,
A. T. Corwin,
L. W. Young, Jr.,
E. E. Crocker.

Albemarle.
J. B. Tonkin,
R. W. Hannan,
G. T. Braden.

Breslin.
C. G. Paul,
Mrs. Paul.

Victoria.
H. G. Hammer,
Miss E. Hammer,
H. R. Hammer,
J. Bennett.

Wolcott.
Mrs. T. H. Bakewell,
J. L. Holton,
Mrs. Holton.

Holland.
C. W. Bray,
H. L. Collins,
E. Kerr,
J. T. Walsh,
W. E. Griffiths,
J. W. Patterson,
J. C. Langan,
C. L. Miller,
W. B. Shiller,
W. D. Henry,
P. W. Guthrie, Jr.

Grand.
J. Ablett.

Imperial.
E. W. Zinsmaster,
C. Walker,
C. F. Leroy,
J. C. Reed.

Herald Square.
L. Golden,
S. Florsheim.

Astor House.
W. Bradshaw,
G. C. Metz,
Mrs. Metz.

Grand Union.
A. Stein, Jr.

Continental.
R. O'Toole,
A. Sussman.

Its Delicate Associations.

We never hear of Shanghai except in connection with a kidnaping, a heathen riot or a chicken; and, be it remembered, the price of eggs is murderously high. Shanghai is indelibly associated with crime.—Philadelphia Record.

If They Are Receptive.

There are more than 18,500,000 students in the schools and colleges of the United States—which means that the next generation of voters will be Republican.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

WHY TRAVELERS FAIL IN LAND OF SCOTS

Commercial Drummers Make a Mistake in Ignoring Fundamental Rules.

The failure of foreign commercial travelers to effect satisfactory results in Scotland is of common occurrence. Consul Fleming of Edinburgh thinks it is due to unwarranted carelessness in ignoring certain fundamental rules that obtain with Scottish merchants. "It has been my observation," writes the consul, "that the average commercial traveler on his first trip to Scotland makes a bad start. It is within bounds to say that six out of every ten American sales agents who have come to this country have not sold enough goods in three months to cover the amount of their expenses for that period. The principal cause for their failure is the false assumption that quality of goods and fairness of prices and of general terms are sure to bring success. After a time—in some instances a long time—they discover that the foremost requirement is the exercise of prudent caution in taking the initial step toward getting in touch with business concerns.

"In large as well as small Scottish firms and joint stock companies the management, as a rule, is in the hands of one person. As to companies (including co-operative and all other societies engaged in business) division of authority is even less frequently seen here than in the United States. Each has a single head, and subordinates have nothing to do with the affairs of the company except to obey the instructions of their chief. Take the case of a department store. The so-called head of a department is merely the principal salesman in that branch of the business. He does not purchase for the firm or company nor is he authorized to act or speak for the firm or company in matters outside of his duty as principal salesman. These facts are supposed by the heads of concerns to be universally known in trade circles, and if a commercial traveler calls on the head of a department or invites him by letter to see goods in a hotel sample room, instead of going directly to the general manager, upon his subsequent introduction to the latter he finds himself handicapped by his mistake—a mistake which he may regard as trivial, but which may create a prejudice against him that will be hard to overcome.

Local Customs Are Exacting.

"In the Scottish business world customs, which are unwritten laws, differ from those of America and of some other countries, and it is highly important that a sales agent take care to learn the difference. If he does not, he might better stay at home. Experienced traveling salesmen, American, German, Russian and French, give close attention to the personal element in business. A few instances have come under my notice. A German commercial traveler in the hardware trade when he first visited Edinburgh devoted several days to what he considered the essential work of gaining an accurate knowledge of the men having charge of the concerns on the list which he brought with him. A Russian sales agent in the fur trade once informed me that he spent almost as much time in acquainting himself with the personnel of firms in the cities and towns of Scotland as in afterward placing his goods before the authorized buyers for the various houses. An American representative of an American company manufacturing a well-known machine told me that his capital mistake when he came to Scotland was in muddling his business from the start by not taking time to obtain full information as to the names, positions and characteristics of the managers of firms and companies. Three or four months' experience gave him useful lessons, and thereafter he was remarkably successful.

Advice to Agents.

"To call for the 'manager' or 'managing director' of a company is a mistake. His name should always be given. It is a mistake to enter the business house of Jones, Smith & Co. and inquire for 'Mr. Jones' or 'Mr. Smith.' There may not have been a Jones or Smith connected with the establishment for half a century. To go into any store without exact knowledge of the name and post of the man with whom the traveling salesman is to deal is a mistake. To lay one's business before a subordinate in the absence of his chief is in most cases a great mistake.

"These elementary matters are often overlooked by many foreign salesmen, and always to their disadvantage. It is my opinion, gained from conversations with many sales agents of different countries, that in no country is it less difficult to sell goods than in Scotland if one goes about it in the right way, which here is the customary way. But if a sales agent does not conform tactfully to custom the probability is that his sojourn in Scotland will be expensive rather than profitable to his employers."

Answers to Correspondents.

B. M., 26 Boyd street.—Jesus, according to the gospel narrative, was put to death by the Romans, at the instigation of some Jewish zealots. (2.) Herod was neither a Jew nor a Roman, but an Edomite. (3.) Pilate was a Roman. (4.) Caiaphas was a Jew.

A. I., 5106 Penn avenue—Citizens party carried the ward by very small majority.

Reader, Chicora, Pa.—In no way, except that the town was named after him. It was settled in 1768 by people from the north of Ireland. In 1782 it was laid out for a town.

It Shows Growth.

The Altoona Times is for Roosevelt as his own successor. The President has the final word. But it shows growth when a Democratic newspaper is willing to suggest what is practically a third term for any President.—Reading Times.

Nothing New Under the Sun.

A San Francisco scientist thinks that by an experiment on a steer he has proved that brain action is electrical. Persons who have fooled around the business end of a mule long understood this.—Johnstown Democrat.

One Ought to Stretch for Other.

The need of an "elastic currency" is especially felt at this season of the elastic Christmas stocking.—Louisville Courier Journal.

QUAINT QUIPS.

Tommy—Pa, the minister's son ain't a Christian at all.

Pa—What nonsense! Of course he is.

Tommy—No, he ain't, 'cause I just heard him say he didn't believe in Santa Claus.—Philadelphia Press.

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Mr. McSosh—What was it made you think I'd been drinking last night?

Mrs. McSosh—Oh, I don't know. I suppose the fact that you were fearfully drunk had as much to do with it as anything.—Cleveland Leader.

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He—Do you think blondes have more admirers than brunettes? She—I don't know. You might ask Miss Turner. She has had experience in both capacities.—New Yorker.

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That's a queer day
Whose low descending sun
Sees no one killed
By the unloaded gun.
—Houston Post.

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"There ain't any doubt in my mind," murmured the sage of Plunkville.

"'Bout what?" inquired the town sot.

"'Bout naval supremacy, provided our naval cadets will go for the enemy like they go for each other, by hen!"—Louisville Courier Journal.

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"The good time is with us when we don't know," says a Billville philosopher. "Best way to do is to keep hollerin' hallelujah in and out o' season."—Atlanta Constitution.

STORIES FOUND IN THE LOBBIES

Interesting Happenings Concerning the People Who Are Traveling.

William H. Totten, treasurer of the Nixon theater, has been partially cured of a pernicious habit. He only exercises it now for the private amusement of his friends. Mr. Totten has by long practice become an expert in shooting small rubber bands from his index finger and thumb. It is no unusual thing for him to knock the ashes from the cigaret of a smoking friend 10 paces distant. Recently Mr. Totten was in an all-night car bound homeward. Everybody was drowsy, and a big, burly negro, with head thrown back and mouth wide open, was snoring noisily. Finding a rubber band in his pocket, Mr. Totten could not resist the temptation, and concealing his hand from the rest of the passengers took deliberate aim and fired. Bing! The band flew down the throat of the sleeping negro, who sprang to his feet spluttering inarticulately and threshing about wildly with his arms. Panic-stricken the passengers huddled in one end of the car and shouted for help. The excited conductor, seeing the negro striking out with his arms and hearing his guttural sounds, seized him by the neck and in an instant fired him from the car, pulled the bell and the car moved rapidly away, the conductor explaining that he wasn't going to "take any chances with any blamed nigger who was on the verge of the jim-jams."

The cause of the small riot sat close in his seat, inwardly convulsed with laughter but too much scared to offer any explanations. After the car had passed a few corners and was sufficiently far away to preclude any pursuit by the negro, the pale and still trembling shooter of rubber bands got off. When it was far enough away the shooter let himself out. He howled with laughter. He had to hang on to a fence to keep from falling. Now, however, Mr. Totten confines himself to cigarets and cigars as game for his marksmanship.

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Will Speak to Ohio Hotel Men.

Ohio hotel proprietors will learn something of hotel keeping in Pennsylvania at the sessions of the Ohio state hotel convention at Columbus today and tomorrow. At the special invitation of the Ohio association of hotel men, E. E. Bonneville, proprietor of the Hotel Henry, will address the convention in his capacity of president of the Pennsylvania State Hotel association, while Secretary Federman of the latter association will also speak. A number of other Pittsburgh members of the state association will attend the Ohio convention. Through the new association in Pennsylvania, the hotel men have become much more closely allied in interest, the organization into an official body not only furnishing protection against "dead heads" and bad employes, but also bringing about a closer harmony of interest in the mutual good word that sends this man or that to hotels in the association.

The Ohio hotel men have a good organization. One of the phases of the Ohio association that is not met so much in the Pennsylvania organization is the summer resort hotels of the Lake Erie shore. These are operative mostly during the summer season. One of the matters to be considered at the convention today will be the proposition to revise the liquor laws of the state so as to proportion the number of bars to the population. While this may not affect the members of the association in the cities, some of the towns will suffer by the proposed change.

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Among the People Traveling.

E. M. Byers, the Pittsburgh golf expert, left last night on a business trip to New York.

Judge John M. Grier of Butler transacted business in Pittsburgh yesterday. He stopped at the Fort Pitt.

Capt. W. J. Morley, U. S. A., spent yesterday visiting Pittsburgh, and left last night for Chicago. He took luncheon and dinner at the Colonial.

Theoff Pantall, proprietor of the Pantall hotel at Punxsutawney, was a Pittsburgh visitor on a business mission yesterday.

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Confer on New Mexican Matters.

Three citizens of the territory of New Mexico arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday morning and registered at the Hotel Henry. They left the hotel a few hours later accompanied by F. N. Nichols, private secretary to W. H. Andrews, territorial delegate to congress from New Mexico, and it is supposed they were conferring with local officers regarding the Santa Fe Central railway. Mr. Andrews has not been here from Washington for a few days.

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Bridge Engineers Hold Meeting.

The Bridge Construction society held a meeting at the Hotel Henry yesterday to consider matters of concern in the bridge building circles. This is an organization of engineers of Pittsburgh and vicinity for the discussion of phases of bridge work. The session was attended by about 25 engineers, G. E. Beckerly presiding. An informal luncheon was served.

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Quiz Club Meets.

The Quiz club of Pittsburgh met in regular weekly session at the Hotel Henry yesterday. A paper of especial interest to the ministers, of which the club is composed, was presented and was afterward discussed.

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Seventh Avenue—F. Vowinckel, Clarion; A. A. Culbertson, Erie; C. Shepherd, Johnstown; J. W. Rowland, Parkersburg; J. A. Boies, Avella.

Colonial—H. A. Harvey, Meadville; J. J. Lancaster, Erie; H. H. Homan, Ashland, O.; D. C. Patton, New Castle; C. H. Randolph, Carmichaels.

Duquesne—Paul Jerop, Ellsworth; E. M. Kerr, Youngstown; Joseph Cox, Cincinnati.

Henry—James Peters, Latrobe; U. P. Watson, Dubois; J. Dick, Somerset; E. P. Binford and C. A. Grady, Marietta; R. E. Estep, Parkersburg; F. P. Posselot, Greensburg.

Fort Pitt—W. F. Patterson, Waynesburg; W. W. Harper, East Liverpool; H. E. Bell, Mansfield; H. W. Thornton, New Castle; R. T. Hunt, Coshocton.

Anderson—Theodore Rhoads, Columbus; T. R. Lewis, Evans City; J. T. Laws, Waynesburg; John Krunjer, Johnstown.

Monongahela—F. C. Kregnley, Uniontown; P. J. Beaumont, Grafton; M. A. Deuel, Falls Creek; John R. Bennett, Fairmont; Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Robinson, Parker.

Antler—John Fiore, Cleveland; B. H. Cummings, Clarksburg; Fred E. Tower, Cincinnati; G. E. Senk, Fairmont.

Boyer—R. Hampson, Punxsutawney; W. J. McDowell, Butler; J. T. Wiles, Grove City; J. D. States and C. P. Newell, Mill Run; W. D. Risher, East Brady.

Lincoln—O. G. King and W. E. Taylor, Toledo; C. W. Welty, Wheeling; G. A. Ferguson, Shinnston, W. Va.

Griswold—J. W. Holland, Morgantown; C. C. Sauerland, Dubois; J. B. Kropps, Brownsville; J. W. Barnett, Clarksburg; F. M. Robinson, Caldwell, O.

Newell—D. B. Brown, Cresson; J. A. Newmyer, Dawson; M. Bradnock, Butler; E. L. Leonard, Columbus.

Hotel Schenley—John R. Fellows, Kansas City; W. H. Seibert, Williamsport; Thomas Riley, Philadelphia; A. H. Lawrence, Philadelphia; W. N. Dennison, Camden.

Go Hand in Hand.

A tale of white peonage comes from Mississippi which enforces the old lesson that a community which tolerates oppression of the black man opens the way to oppression of the white man. Cruelty and tyranny are no respecters of color.—New York Tribune.

"Uncle Hennery" Deserves a Niche.

The people of Kentucky are unable to agree on the man whom they wish to be represented in the Hall of Fame. We had an idea that Col. Watterson's popularity in the blue grass region was greater than that.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Two Strong Views of Shaw.

Dr. Felix Adler says Bernard Shaw is morally, an anarchist." As Shaw is given to braying, thought he was merely what Dogberry wrote himself down as.—New York Herald.

What an Unnecessary Question.

As between Nick Romanoff and Nick Longworth, which do you suppose will be better treated by their common patron saint next Monday? And which would you rather be?—Cleveland Leader.

INTEREST IN MOVING DAY IS MUCH GREATER

Sub-Committee Is Appointed. Real Estate Brokers Almost Unanimous for Change.

The committee of nine real estate men, merchants and property owners appointed to shape up the "Moving Day" project, met yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association in the Keystone building. Eight of the nine men were present, Harry Davis being absent from the city. The proposition was enthusiastically discussed and many new advantages to be gained from the proposed change were brought out. The fact that this committee is composed of men who, in their different callings are able to view the moving question from every possible side, has a most important bearing on the situation, as was shown yesterday.

A sub-committee was appointed yesterday by Chairman James W. Wardrop of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association to devise ways and means of further getting the question before the people. This committee will report at the next general committee meeting at 3:15 p. m. tomorrow in the Merchants and Manufacturers' rooms. At that meeting it is expected the matter will be in such shape that definite plans can be suggested for real estate men and property owners preparatory to making the much-desired change.

The expressions from dozens of real estate brokers all over Allegheny county show practically one thing—that they are radically in favor of May 1 as moving day. It remains for the landlords to express in the same forcible manner the keen interest which they take in the matter, as judged by the statements of those who have already ventured an opinion. The project is one that means a great saving to landlords in many ways—not the least of which is the constant annoyance and expense which they are subjected to in the worst weather of the year, when repair work of all kinds is often done at a disadvantage, causing a big increase in the cost of preparing their houses and stores for the new tenants.

VOTE AGAINST OFFERING PLEDGE TO CHILDREN

Allegheny Presbyterian Presbytery Opposes Resolution on Ground That Matter Is Too Serious.

After lengthy and animated discussion, and following a tie vote, Allegheny presbytery of the Presbyterian church finally went on record yesterday as opposing the administration of the temperance pledge to children of the Sunday schools. The stand taken by the opposition was that a majority of the children of the Sunday schools are not of sufficient age to understand the importance of pledge taking.

Presbytery, which met in the First church, Arch street, Allegheny, was presented with a resolution by the Rev. T. M. Robinsin, chairman of the temperance committee, urging that Sunday schools be encouraged to administer the pledge. The Rev. Dr. W. O. Campbell, the moderator, and the Rev. Drs. H. D. Lindsay and R. A. Breneman opposed the resolution, while others approved it. A vote resulted in 31 for and 31 against the adoption of the resolution. After other members had entered the room another vote was taken, resulting in 35 votes against adopting the resolution and 33 approving it.

The Rev. Dr. Lindsay, in making his report on the work of the Board of Freedmen, gave an interesting account of his recent visit among the schools in the south, and declared that the colored children of the board's school were better acquainted with their shorter catechism than were the white children of the north. The report of the committee on aid for the smaller colleges showed that there were 389 less students enrolled in the 30 colleges this year than last, and that 39 of the 50 churches in the presbytery had contributed less to this cause this year than last.

Dr. Lindsay resigned as chairman of the board of foreign missions, and was succeeded by the Rev. Dr. W. O. Campbell. The Rev. Drs. Frank J. Breneman and John A. Marquis were added to the committee on sustenation and the Rev. August Schleich was received into the presbytery. He will be installed pastor of Providence church on Thursday evening, December 28.

Dr. Lindsay moved that former contributions be renewed to the board of publication for literature, as the disagreement which led to the retention of the contributions for use by presbytery had been settled. The motion prevailed. Presbytery had requested certain literature which was denied but later granted.

Announcement was made that the Presbyterian chapel in West View and the new church in Avalon would be dedicated next Sunday. Presbytery adjourned to meet in the First Church, Allegheny, on the third Tuesday in April.

OFFERS NO DEFENSE.

Lawyer Abraham H. Hummel's Case to Be Presented to Jury Today.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The case of Abraham H. Hummel, the lawyer, charged with conspiracy and subornation of perjury in connection with the Dodge-Morse divorce proceedings, will be given to a jury tomorrow morning. Hummel elected today to have his case go to the jury without offering a defense.

John Stanchfield and DeLancey Nicoll, of counsel for Hummel, each addressed the jury today, and Assistant District Attorney Rand closed for the state.

The defendant's attorneys dwelt upon the fact that Charles F. Dodge, one of the state's witnesses, and one of the principals in the divorce tangle, was a self-convicted perjurer, and could not be believed in any of his statements. It was asserted he had become a state's witness to save himself from prison. Mr. Rand said Dodge had not become a perjurer until the agents of Hummel had been to see him several times, and it dawned upon him that a game was on foot by which he might profit.

WILL WATCH THEMSELVES.

Western Railroads Will Unite to Compel Adherence to the Federal Laws.

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the executive officials of all western railroads held in Chicago today, a remarkable agreement was entered into with a view to compelling a strict adherence to the provisions of the interstate commerce and Elkins laws.

Every road bound itself to inform the interstate commerce commission of any illegal acts on the part of any road. It was agreed that the roads should form a committee to canvass the situation from time to time and report violations of the law. It is expected to stop the payment of rebates and all devices for giving preference to shippers.

Miners Return to Their Work.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 19.—Special.)—The nine-days' strike of the 200 miners at the Manifold mines of the Patterson and Robbins Coal Company was ended this morning when the men returned under the agreement in force prior to the strike. The men had claimed that they were being treated unfairly in the weighing of the coal.

The proof of the turkey is in the eating thereof—McCann's turkeys are par excellence. 401-03-10 Market street.

Trainmen Killed in a Collision.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Dec. 19.—In a rear-end collision of two freight trains near Hedgesville, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, today, H. A. Haas, fireman, Mount Savage, Md., and H. Giles, brakeman, Cumberland, Md., were killed.

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BABY PLAYS WITH HOSE OF GAS STOVE AND WILL DIE

McKeesport Infant Fatally Burned and Mother Severely Injured Trying to Save It.

A child playing yesterday with a hose attached to a small gas stove at the home of Henry Reiter, 624 Jerome street, McKeesport, caused a fire in which two people were burned seriously. They are:

HILDA REITER, aged 9 months, clothing burned off; will die.

MRS. HENRY REITER, mother of the child, hands severely burned.

While Mrs. Reiter was in an adjoining room the child started to play with the gas hose, which became detached. The escaping gas took fire. The child's clothing was ignited. The mother heard its cries and rushed to its assistance receiving burns in trying to save the child.

WILL BUILD NEW LINE.

P. R. R. Officials Incorporate the Pennsylvania and Newark Road.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 19.—Pennsylvania railroad officials today filed articles with the secretary of state incorporating the Pennsylvania & Newark Railroad Company. The capital is placed at $500,000. The company is to contsruct a railroad from Trenton through the counties of Mercer, Middlesex and Union in New Jersey to a point in Essex county, near the northern boundary of Elizabeth, connecting with the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad, a distance of 47 miles.

It is understood that the purpose is to provide the Pennsylvania railroad an additional double-track road connecting the Pennsylvania railroad at Newark with what is known as the Trenton cut-off, extending from Morrisville, Pa., to Glen Loch, Pa., 25 miles west of Philadelphia. This will give the Pennsylvania railroad a double-track freight line from Glen Loch to Newark.

UNDER FALLING WALLS.

One Fireman Was Killed at Chicago Fire—Two Women Are Missing.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—One fireman was killed and several employes may have lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the sign factory of the Charles W. Schonk Company, 7 to 15 Park street, tonight. Until the ruins of the building have been searched it will not be positively known whether any of the employes were killed.

One of the walls collapsed and a number of firemen were precipitated into the debris. With the exception of Lieut. Henry Bassett of truck company No. 74, all escaped. A number of the employes were injured in the panic soon after the fire broke out. There were 40 girls and 130 men and boys employed in the factory, and according to the officials of the company all but two persons have been accounted for, Margaret Becker and Henry Saute. The loss is $250,000.

ANNOUNCES LIBERAL ISSUE.

First Speech by a Member of the New English Ministry Made in Queen's Hall.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Herbert Henry Asquith, chancellor of the exchequer, the first member of the new government to appear on a public platform, addressed a mass meeting at Queen's hall tonight. He said he could speak authoritatively in announcing that the main issue of the campaign would be free trade against protection.

With regard to home rule for Ireland Mr. Asquith said the Liberals in the next parliament would be as absolutely opposed as he was himself, to advancing along any path leading to separation, and would resolutely maintain the paramount authority of the imperial parliament.

ARREST NEGRO SUSPECT.

John Slaughter Being Held as the Slayer of Policeman Patton.

John Slaughter, a negro, of Gallipolis, O., was arrested yesterday afternoon at the Baltimore & Ohio station by Special Officer John Morgan, on suspicion that he is Edward Wright, the negro who killed Policeman Bruce Patton at Coraopolis December 9. The negro told Superintendent of Detectives McQuaide that he was working on the steamboat Kanawha at the time of the murder and knew nothing about it. It was found later that Slaughter was not employed on the boat as he alleged, and he will be held pending further investigation.

George Richards, a negro, who was arrested by Detective Leff in Smithfield street Monday afternoon, and was also thought to be Edward Wright, was committed to jail yesterday by Magistrate Kirby for 10 days, until his character can be investigated. Richards was trying to dispose of a watch when arrested and at the Central station two large revolvers were found on him. The detectives believe him to be a hold-up man.

Candy Poisons Six Persons.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Six people in the boarding house of Homer S. Adams were taken ill this evening from eating candy which is supposed to have contained strychnine. The candy was brought to the house by J. H. Marschand of Alliance. He went to the boarding house last night and stayed till this evening. The police are trying to find the man. Those poisoned are in a serious condition.

Big Gift to Salvation Army.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Gen. Booth of the Salvation Army today wrote to King Edward announcing that George Herring, chairman of the City of London Electric Lighting Company and a prominent member of many other corporations, had donated $500,000 to the army, to be used in a home colonization scheme, but that the army had engaged to repay this sum in 25 annual installments to the king's hospital fund.

MAY ADVANCE PRICES ON FINISHED STEEL

Carnegie Company Prepared to Announce Rise on Wire, Pipe and Other Lines.

Officers of the sales department of the Carnegie Steel Company held an all-day conference yesterday, during which it is said, suggestions were made and considered pertaining to an advance in prices on certain lines.

No statement was given out as to the result of the conference, but it was rumored that an advance in the current prices on wire, tin plate, pipe and light sheets was recommended. The result of the conference will be laid before the officers of the United States Steel Corporation in New York today, and an official announcement of the advance is expected before the end of the year. General Sales Agent S. A. Benner of the Carnegie Steel Company, left for New York last night to confer with the Steel Corporation officers and President A. C. Dinkey and Third Vice President H. P. Bope of the Carnegie Steel Company, who are also in that city.

Wire, tin plate, pipe and sheets have not enjoyed the advance in price that other finished products have since the extensive buying movement in the steel market began, pipe particularly being now quoted at lower prices than a year ago.

Pullman Porters Form Union.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A Pullman car porters' union, which is intended to include every negro railroad employe in this service in the United States, has been organized by the porters, cafe and dining-car men running into New York on the various lines.

PRESBYTERY SUPPRESSES MT. NEBO CHURCH REPORT

Investigation of "Serious Trouble Between Two Members" Ordered Not Spread on the Minutes.

At a meeting of Allegheny presbytery of the United Presbyterian church, held yesterday in the First church, Union avenue, Allegheny, the report of the provisional committee which investigated "serious trouble" that arose between two members of Mt. Nebo church, made a report which was adopted, and ordered not spread upon the minutes. The committee was returned the papers in the case, and nothing was revealed to indicate the cause of the trouble, nor the names of the two parties concerned. It was decided by unanimous vote that no publicity be given the case.

The case of the Rev. T. C. Anderson, the former burgess-pastor of Tarentum, was finally disposed of when the committee appointed to investigate charges against him made a report. They announced that the parties opposing the pastorate of Mr. Anderson agreed that they had no charges to make against his moral character or ministerial standing, and that Mr. Anderson agreed to withdraw his request for the return of his resignation, and also agreed to the dissolution of the pastoral relationship.

At the opening of the session the the Rev. G. W. Robinson was elected moderator; the Rev. Dr. J. W. Witherspoon, clerk, and the Rev. W. W. Lawrence, assistant clerk.

The finance committee reported the receipt of $17,607.48 for mission purposes, which is $5,306.92 in excess of last year, though still $11,019 short of the apportionment. Frank C. Davidson and J. Fulton Wilson were taken under the care of the presbytery as students of theology for the first year.

Claims Crews Were Rough With Him.

KITTANNING, PA., Dec. 19.—Special.) Joseph Kellmer of Pittsburgh, has entered suit against the Kittanning & Leechburg Street Railway Company claiming $2,000 for injuries alleged to have been received. He claims a motorman and conductor last August ejected him; that he boarded the next car and was again thrown off.

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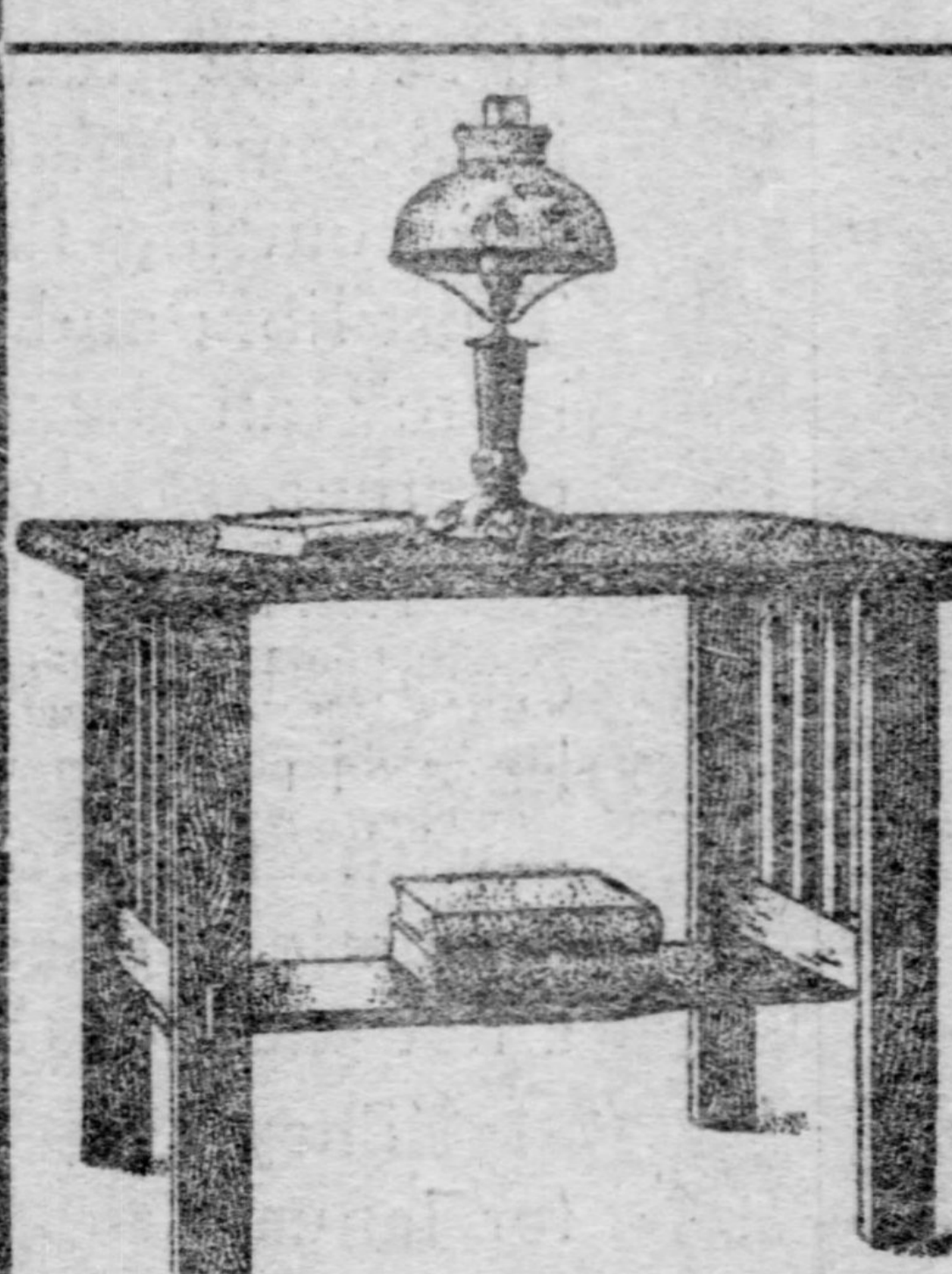

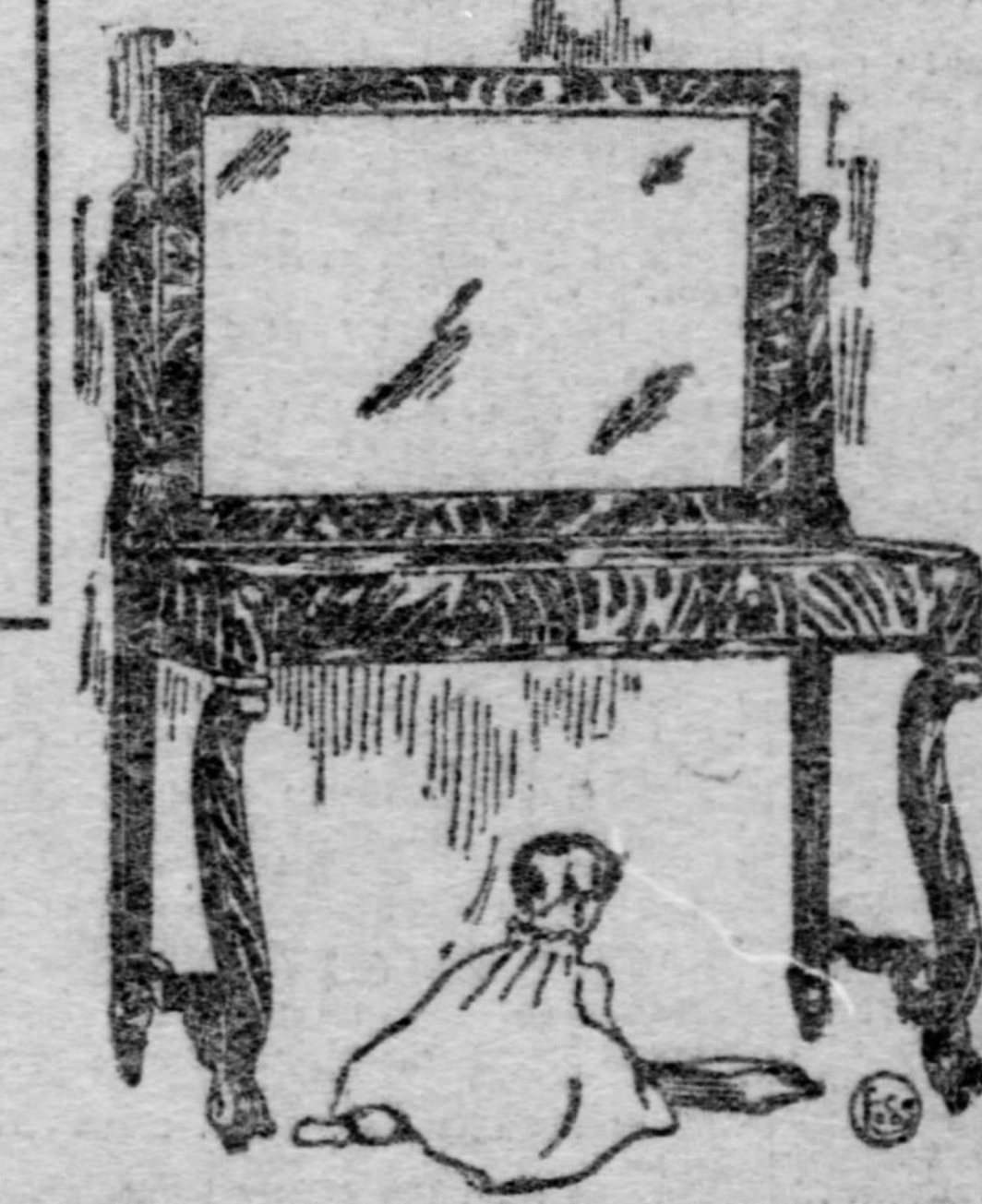

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In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing, and damage by grade of Falck avenue, from California avenue to Fleming avenue, Eleventh ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the third day of January A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

H. C. WILSON,
S. B. RHEAM,
J. H. TRIMBLE,
Viewers.

DISFIGURED WITH ECZEMA

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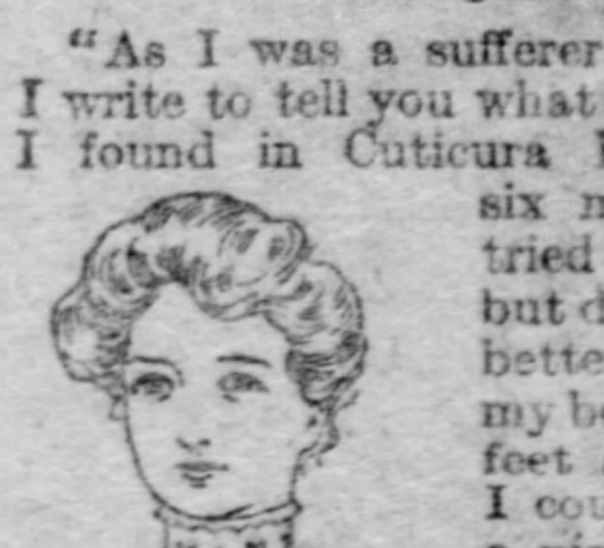

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"My brother-in-law told me about the wonderful Cuticura remedies. I took his advice and got the Ointment, Soap, and Resolvent. I washed with the Cuticura Soap and then applied the Ointment, and took Cuticura Resolvent as directed. In a short time my face began to get better, and when I had taken one bottle of Resolvent I could brush the scales off my face like a powder. When I had taken four bottles my face was as clear as ever.

"I told all my friends about my remarkable cure. I feel so thankful I want everybody far and wide to know what Cuticura can do. It is a sure cure for eczema. (signed) Mrs. Emma White, 641 Cherrier Place, Camden, N. J., April 25, 1905."

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WOULD IMPROVE SUNDAY COMICS

English Woman Pleads for Something More Artistic in Buster Brown Pranks.

MANY HEAR MISS SHEDLOCK

The gentle but difficult art of story-telling was the subject of a lecture delivered in the Pittsburgh Carnegie Music hall last night by Miss Marie L. Shedlock to the public school teachers of Pittsburgh. Miss Shedlock comes from England and her unique work in the educational field is familiar through her annual lecture courses in the training school for children's librarians in the Pittsburgh Carnegie library. Miss Shedlock omits no details in her story-telling before the little folks. She holds that quite as much merit in the story lies in the elocution of the person telling it as in the incidents and the moral of the tale itself.

It was while defending this stand that the lecturer took occasion to call attention to American peculiarities, and these extended to the criticisms of things from the nasal tones of the Yankee to the quality of the humor in the Sunday page of The Gazette.

Miss Shedlock does not like Buster Brown and she hinted that Payne's coon at times acts a little bit grotesque. After explaining that she did not desire to pose as a critic of American humor, she said:

"It may seem odd for an English woman to draw comparisons of that which constitutes humor in your Sunday newspapers, but I should like to see an improvement in the comic pages. I think Buster Brown cannot be said to be artistic. Good humor and the artistic are so closely allied that it seems to me that both shold go hand in hand. You have a way of doing things so rapidly over here that probably by the time I return again you will have this done.

"The American's habit of pitching his voice so high does not add to the interest in the story. You lose those fine inflections which are possible when you start the story with your voice registered at a lower key."

Miss Shedlock then gave some imitations of the American woman's voice, to the great merriment of her audience. It was a slight exaggeration over the voice of the average school teacher, but it was a tone that is common in Pittsburgh, and especially so since the "r's" were well emphasized.

But it was these frank criticisms that added spice to the lecture, and the audience accepted it good-naturedly. The hall was filled with teachers, and they listened to Miss Shedlock's advice with rapt attention. It was pointed out that the first object in story-telling is to afford the child dramatic pleasure; second, to develop the imagination, and third, to educate children in an appreciation of a fine sense of humor.

After a short musical program, during which Miss Christine Miller sang several lullaby songs and children's melodies by Ethelbert Nevin, with Mrs. F. W. Bearl as accompanist, Miss Shedlock gave some examples of good stories by reciting the familiar tale of the giant and the jack straws, Grimm's fable of the wolf and the kids, and other tales. At the close of the lecture Miss Shedlock held a public reception.

Terms of Male Suffrage Bill.

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, Dec. 19.—The terms of the proposed universal male suffrage bill made public today, give the franchise to all Hungarians over 24 years of age who are able to read and write, provided that voting shall be direct and secret and that anyone entitled to vote shall also be qualified for election, provided he has been a Hungarian subject for 10 years and has not been sentenced for dishonest practices.

Democrats Name Legislators.

YORK, PA., Dec. 19.—York county Democrats in convention today nominated Ellis Meyers of this city and Adam E. Kohr of Hanover, to fill the vacancies in the legislature caused by the resignation of Representatives Hostetter and Matson.

The Death Roll.

Mrs. Isabelle Greer Blackford.

Mrs. Isabelle Greer Blackford, aged 72, widow of John H. Blackford, Sr., died yesterday at her home, 429 South Evaline street, after a short illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Blackford was a daughter of David and Margaret Greer, who came to this city from Philadelphia. She was born in this city, where she passed her entire life. Eight children—Harry L., Frank J., John H., William T., Edward F., Miss Isabelle, Mrs. Harry Dannel and Mrs. C. A. McCombs—survive. Mrs. Blackford was a member of St. John's Episcopal church, Butler and Main streets, where the services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Martha Hutchinson.

Mrs. Martha Hutchinson, widow of the Rev. Fulton A. Hutchinson, is dead at her home near Noblestown, aged 78 years. She was born at Washington, Pa., her maiden name being Buchanan. She had lived in the vicinity of Noblestown for 50 years, and her husband, who was minister of the United Presbyterian church, had preached there during the civil war, continuing in active pulpit service until a few years before his death, two years ago. Mrs. Hutchinson had all her life been zealous in church work. She is survived by two children: Fulton A. Hutchinson and Miss Ellen Hutchinson, both at home.

Mrs. Mary G. Croft.

Mrs. Mary Griffith Croft, a well known resident of lower Allegheny, died yesterday at the family residence, 41 Ontario street, after an illness lasting but one week. She was born in Wales, December 29, 1837, and immigrated to this country with her parents in 1852, settling in Maryland. She was married to John Croft on October 11, 1854, and in 1866 they removed to Allegheny, where the deceased had lived since. She was a member of the Union Methodist Episcopal church of Allegheny and is survived by her husband.

The Rev. Dr. W. E. Parson.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Word has been received here of the death today at Haven, Me., of the Rev. Dr. William Edwin Parson, aged 66, pastor of the Church of the Reformation of this city, one of the foremost clergymen of the Lutheran church in this country, and an educator of note.

Obituary Notes.

Miss Catherine Robbins, aged 29, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 607 Carey street, Braddock.

Robert Anderson, Jr., aged 23, died yesterday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, in Collins avenue, McKeesport, from consumption.

Mrs. Jennie McGinnis died at her home, 748 Frederick street, McKees Rocks, yesterday morning, aged 56. Mrs. McGinnis had lived in West Park for the last few years, and is survived by her husband, N. E. McGinnis. She was a member of the Catholic church.

Miss Mary J. Gillespie, aged 36, died yesterday morning from bronchitis at her home in Camp avenue, Braddock. She was born in Butler county, and had lived in Braddock five years. She was a member of St. Brendan's Roman Catholic church. She leaves four brothers in Braddock.

Mrs. Martha Israel, one of the oldest residents of Sharpsburg, died yesterday morning at her home, 1204 Main street. Mrs. Israel was born in Bedford Springs 81 years ago, and resided in the vicinity of Sharpsburg for 30 years. She was the widow of Fraley Israel, who died several years ago. She leaves no children.

William Frederick Long, aged 39, a bricklayer, died yesterday at Mercy hospital of pneumonia. He lived at the Hotel Birmingham, South Side. He was a native of Lancaster, where the body will be taken for interment, accompanied by committees from the bricklayers' union and Fraternal Order of Eagles, to which he belonged.

Miss Eliza J. Cavitt, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Cavitt, died yesterday at her home in Oakdale. She was born in Shirland, Pa., about 50 years ago and had lived in Oakdale 33 years. She leaves two brothers and one sister, A. and Lyman T. Cavitt of Pittsburg and Miss Margaret Cavitt of Oakdale. Miss Cavitt was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Martha Hill, wife of John Hill of Hillsville, near New Castle, died suddenly from heart disease yesterday morning at the age of 73 years. She had lived in Lawrence county all her life. She is survived by her husband and four daughters: Mrs. James Mackey of Hillsville, Mrs. Elizabeth Myers of Middleton, O.; Mrs. Mahala Bruce and Mrs. Rebecca Fenton of Edenburg.

FILE CAPT. BROWN'S WILL.

Provisions in It Not Previously Made Public—Satisfying Lien Held By His Former Wife.

Capt. S. S. Brown's will was filed in the register's office yesterday. Among the provisions not previously published in The Gazette was one reading:

"I give and bequeath to Lizzie P. Brown, my former wife, the amount which may be due at the time of my death on that certain bond secured by mortgage now a lien against the property in Asbury Park, N. J., owned by the said Mrs. Lizzie Brown, and I direct my executors to satisfy the said mortgage of record as soon as conveniently may be after my death."

In addition to the bequests as published left to Martha E. Lewis, Capt. Brown gave her the box of silverware purchased from Heeren Bros. Company.

In another paragraph the executors are authorized to lend from time to time, without security, to Samuel B. Gray of Scottdale, such sums, not to exceed in all $5,000, as he may need to pursue his study of medicine. These sums to be returned when Gray is able to pay them and then become part of the residuary estate.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

John C. McCutcheon, Jennie A. Anderson; Charles B. Merck, Mintie Wagner; William Bates, Nora Powers; Press Jones, Susie E. Scott, all of Pittsburgh.

John E. Quinn, Maggie Peirce; J. Gilbert Taylor, Myrtle Sharon; E. E. Etter, Clara L. Gazzam; Fred C. Dickerson, Jennie Simpson; Jacob F. Miller, Matilda J. Elliott; Frank Wacker, Emma Firger; Homer B. Neeley, Cora B. Dilworth, all of Allegheny.

Michael Johnston, Hulda Victer, McKeesport.

W. J. Williams, Sarah D. Woods, Morgan.

Joseph Timms, Kate Stevens; Benjamin Schreiner, Sarah E. W. Welsh, all of Munhall.

C. A. McChesney, Jennie M. Southworth, Verona.

Frank P. Henry, McKees Rocks, Clara Welton, Fleming Park; Henry Kirke, Pittsburgh, Ida Lloyd, Birmingham, Ala.; John H. Huggins, McKeesport, Winnie M. Ward, Pittsburgh; Augustus C. Hayes, Spring Lake, N. J., Elizabeth Schwartz, Pittsburgh; Morris A. Green, Allegheny; Josephine Baer, Bellevue; Granville Jones, Scott Haven, Mollie Leipscombe, Glassport; Fred Smith, Monongahela, Laura B. Ostrander, Dravosburg; J. G. Dunlap, Pittsburgh; Emma Graffius, Tyrone; Oliver Row, Elizabethville, Myrtle Yeater, Lewistown; J. T. McCorkle, Pueblo, Col., Lulu M. Nesbit, Oakdale; J. M. Barry, Buffalo, N. Y., Emma Hayes, Pittsburgh; James Lyons, Pittsburgh, Eliza J. McConaghy, West Philadelphia; Henry O. Eichley, Pittsburgh, Viola Clemens, Allegheny.

DIED.

BLACKFORD—On Tuesday, December 19, 1905, at 4:25 a. m., at her residence, 429 South Evaline street, East End, ISABELLA GREER, widow of John H. Blackford, Sr.

Funeral services at St. John's Protestant Episcopal church, corner of Main and Butler streets, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

CARSON—On Monday, December 18, 1905, at 7:30 p. m., Mrs. ANNA JOSEPHINE CARSON (nee Schultz), beloved wife of Thomas S. Carson, in her 24th year.

Funeral from her late residence, 138 East Fourth avenue, Homestead, Pa., this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Homestead cemetery.

(McKeesport papers please copy.)

CAVITT—On Tuesday, December 19, 1905, at 2:15 a. m., ELIZA JANE, daughter of the late William and Mary Ann Cavitt.

Funeral services at her late residence, Hastings avenue, Oakdale, Pa., on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment at Uniondale cemetery, Allegheny, on arrival of 1:45 p. m. train at Union station.

CROFT—On Tuesday, December 19, 1905, at 12:35 a. m., Mrs. MARY CROFT, wife of John Croft, at 41 Ontario street, Allegheny, Pa., aged 69 years.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence, on Thursday at 2:15 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GRAUL—On Tuesday, December 19, 1905, at 7:30 p. m., at Mt. Pleasant, Pa., Mrs. CHRISTINA GRAUL, in her 80th year.

Notice of funeral later.

HUTCHINSON—On Monday, December 18, 1905, at 1:15 p. m., MARTHA HUTCHINSON, wife of the late Rev. F. A. Hutchinson, aged 78 years.

Funeral from the family home, near Noblestown, Pa., Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment at Robinson Run cemetery.

M'GRATH—On Tuesday, December 19, 1905, at 5:10 p. m., CATHERINE M'GRATH, in the 53d year of her age.

Funeral from her late residence, 230 Franklin street, North Braddock, at 8:30 o'clock Friday morning, December 22. Services at St. Thomas' Roman Catholic church at 9 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MOORE—On Monday, December 18, 1905, at 11:30 a. m., THOMAS B., son of William J. and the late Mary Moore.

Funeral services at the residence of his aunt, Mrs. S. E. Jones, 23 Garrison avenue, Allegheny, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

OSBORN—On Tuesday, December 19, 1905, at 4:30 a. m., HARRIETT LUNETT, daughter of Frank E and Annie M. Osborn (nee Holland), aged 5 years.

Funeral services at parents' residence, Dixon street, Swissvale, Pa., on Tuesday, December 19, at 8 p. m., and at the Episcopal church, Woodville, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Boston and Cambridge (Mass.) papers please copy.]

REINEMAN—On Monday, December 18, 1905, at 6 a. m., CATHERINE LOUISA (nee Ripper), widow of Louis Reineman, in the 81st year of her age.

Funeral services at the family residence, 11 Ravine street, Troy Hill, Allegheny, on Wednesday afternoon, December 20, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

(Harrisburg and Chambersburg papers please copy.)

RICHEY—At Rochester, Pa., on Sunday, December 17, 1905, at 8 p. m., ISAAC RICHEY, in his 65th year.

Funeral on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late residence, 928 Kirkpatrick avenue. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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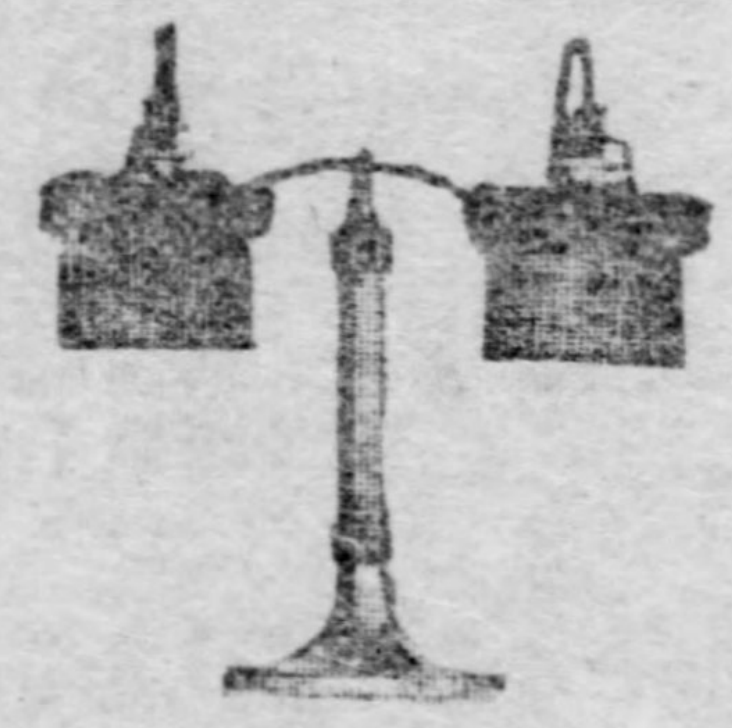

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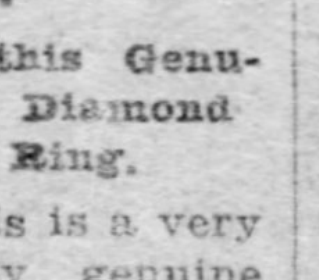

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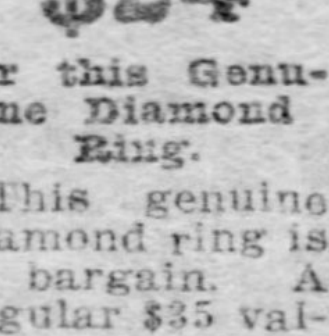

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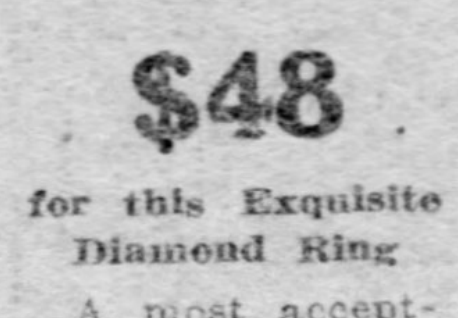

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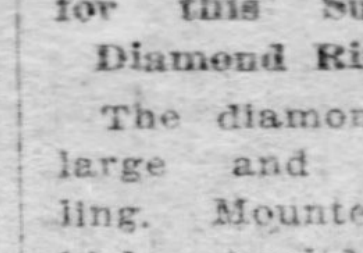

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MAKES EFFORT TO HOLD UP LEASE

Deal Between Castle Shannon and Pittsburgh Railways Companies Is Being Aired.

AN ATTORNEY ASKS DAMAGES

Testimony was taken yesterday in the equity suit of Mrs. Sybilla Kaufman against the Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon Railroad Company and the Pittsburgh Railways Company, an action to restrain the execution of a lease by the former road of its property to the latter company. Attorney William Kaufman appears for the plaintiff and Attorneys Elliott Rodgers and David A. Reed for the defendants.

Milton D. Hays, a former president of the Castle Shannon road, and F. J. LeMoyne, secretary of the same company, were called by Attorney Kaufman whose line of examination was directed to prove the associations between the two different companies and that their directorates were similar.

In the suit of Attorney John B. Chapman against the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railroad to recover $209 covering two days' expenses and the value of his services by reason of a train on the defendant's road being late, Chapman avers he bought a ticket for Vicksburg, and that by reason of the Panhandle train on which he was traveling being two hours late in reaching Columbus, he missed his train for the south.

Testimony in Church Dispute.

Judge Macfarlane heard testimony in the equity suit of the Liberty Street Methodist Episcopal church against James W. McFarland for the possession of the papers, etc., and about $1,000 said to belong to the church. McFarland, it is stated, was treasurer until November 29, 1903, when his connection with the church was severed because he discontinued being a communicant. Joseph Hamilton was elected treasurer on February 11, 1905, and, it is alleged, McFarland refused his demand for the disputed property because he was advised Hamilton was not a lawful officer of the church.

The Bovaird & Seyfang Manufacturing Company filed an answer to the ejectment proceedings of William A. Nimick. It is denied that an alleged deed for Alexander Nimick to William A. Nimick, dated April 21, 1891, conveyed to the latter any right, title or interest in the premises in dispute.

The Bair & Gazzam Manufacturing Company have filed an amended declaration in its suit against the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western Railway Company, an action over the alleged appropriation of a leasehold, asking $100,000 instead of $50,000 damages.

Puzzling Case for Judge Shafer.

Mrs. Eva Virgin, a crippled woman who was charged with selling liquor illegally, appeared before Judge Shafer with a baby in her arms and another tot about 3 years old clutching the bottom of her skirt. She pleaded no defense and said she either had to sell liquor or her children would starve, as she was unable to earn a living any other way. The woman was reluctant to promise she would quit, and Judge Shafer had a perplexing question on his hands. He finally permitted her to go for four weeks on her own recognizance, and her conduct in the meantime will be watched. An effort was made to show that the constable in the case had entered the suit to square an old grudge, but the court would not permit this.

Antonio Regina, an Italian, got six months for stabbing Sebastian Marro in the back.

Three men captured by Superintendent of Detectives McQuaide in the West End while he was going home one night, charged with robbing James Kemp, were in court. Charles Barry and Edgar Weir pleaded guilty. Charles Rodgers, who stood trial, was acquitted.

Thomas Henderson, a negro accused of padding the payrolls at Jones & Laughlins plant on the South Side, pleaded guilty. A representative of the company asked the court to be lenient and he was given only four months at the workhouse.

Louis Moeser filed an affidavit of defense to the suit of Ignatz Dobrecki for 250 roubles or $131.50, which the plaintiff avers he gave to the defendant, who conducted a foreign exchange, to send to the plaintiff's wife in Russia. The defendant says he did not agree to become personally responsible for the money. He says that the plaintiff told him to send it to the Russian postal authorties with his wife's address. The defendant says he did this and that the Russian postal authorities informed him that the money was paid to the plaintiff's wife and that she had receipted for it. The defendant says he did not become responsible for the acts of the postal authorities of Russia, and he also denies that he promised to refund the money to the plaintiff.

Light Dispute in Sheraden.

A mandamus execution for $14,403.20 was issued against the borough of Sheraden on the petition of the Southern Heat, Light and Power Company. The petition sets forth it sued the borough on a contract for furnishing electric light to the borough. Judgment was rendered for the petitioner for $14,403.20, but this the borough has refused and neglected to pay.

The defendants to the cross bill in equity of the borough of West Elizabeth against the Central District and Printing Telegraph Company and the American Telegraph and Telephone Company have filed an answer. The cross-bill was to prevent the stringing of wires of the American company on the poles of the other defendants, as alleged was being done to evade the passage of an ordinance for a franchise for the American company. That the Central District and Printing Company did anything to evade the passage of such an ordinance is denied and it is also denied that putting up the wires is unlawful.

The East End Savings and Trust Company, guardian of Gertrude and Helen Morris, began an action against Maude A. Morris, mother of the children, to recover $4,928.82, insurance, paid into court because of a dispute over the policy.

Judge Buffington will this morning charge the jury in the case of the Goff-Kirby Coal Company of Cleveland against the Pittsburgh Gas and Coal Company, which has been on trial for nearly two weeks in the United States circuit court, and involves a $103,000 contract.

Bartenders Form a League.

The Independent Bartenders' league of Allegheny county has applied for a charter. The object set forth is the promotion of social enjoyment, assistance in obtaining positions and the maintenance of a club house. Attorney Jere Carney is the solicitor.

The master in the divorce suit of Josephine L. Beso against Anthony Beso recommends a decree on the ground of indignities. It is alleged by the libellant that the respondent abused her, drank, called her vile names, did not support her, broke the dishes and furniture, drove her and their children from the house and locked the door, and by his conduct forced her to leave him.

Antonio Corrado sued Gaidario Roe, Leonardo Dotoli and Angelo Doe for alleged slander. He asks $5,000 from each, and issued a capias for each defendant.

An order was made allowing Emsworth borough to move a sewer and put in a larger one, on the borough's petition. The borough was restrained some time ago from proceeding further with work on the improvement of the Beaver road, and now the water backs up in the sewers, it is alleged, and lays the borough open to suits for damages from Beaver road property holders.

Exceptions have been filed in common pleas court No. 3 in the case of Mrs. Mary McClure against Harry Davis and the S. W. Black Company over the proposed lease of the property at Fifth avenue and Smithfield street.

Judge Miller, in the case of John Purman and others against J. J. King, directs that money be returned. The defendant was engaged some time ago in getting subscriptions for a company to publish a newspaper. Judge Miller also directs that the subscription list be cancelled.

In the suit of W. A. Munhall and others against Andrew Hoffman, Judge Miller granted an injunction restraining Hoffman from mining coal owned by the plaintiffs.

INDICTS YOUTHFUL GANG.

Grand Jury Returns True Bills Against Six Alleged Wilkinsburg Burglars.

Other Indictments.

The grand jury returned true bills yesterday gainst E. R. Girton, William Johnston, Charles Johnston, Frank Love, A. F. Wolfe and Gladys Girton, the band of youthful Wilkinsburg burglars, whose arrest in an abandoned farm house on the outskirts of the borough two weeks ago, cleared up a score of mysterious robberies. The indictments returned are for entering a building with intent to commit a felony and robbery, the offense charged being the looting of the store of W. M. Creighton & Co., at Wilkinsburg. A dozen or more charges of a similar character are still to be passed on by the grand jury.

Other true bills returned were: Felonious assault, Francisco Santigelli, Charles Kelly; embezzlement, John Hartig; perjury, Rudolph Benjamin, William Eccles; larceny, Nick Long, William Ringling, Mike Boskniztz, B. A. Gonnett, J. M. Rambo, E. Smith; aggravated assault, Steve Evans, John Doe; receiving stolen goods, M. H. Pickering; larceny by bailee, Catherine Bonghinni; pointing firearms, R. W. Jones; assault and battery, J. L. Weidner, "Mike" Evans, Edward Cauley, Dennis Duffy, Nellie Cooper, J. Thomas Openheim, Joseph Medwood, J. C. Anderson, Alexander Anderson, John Dillon, Sadie Butterworth, Robert Gray; misdemeanor, John Stauffer, Martin Schimo, Frank Nightengale, C. W. Gainor, W. R. McKee, Edward Wigmore, John M. Whye, John Anderson, Stephen Acor, J. T. Smith, Thomas S. White (two).

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[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Important changes in the organization of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company were made at a meeting of the directors here today and John W. Gates now heads the executive committee. In Wall street it was said that the company is now controlled by the Republic Iron and Steel Company.

The following directors of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company were elected: C. S. Guthrie, D. C. Hanna, E. W. Oglebay, Grant B. Schley, S. C. Cooper, John W. Gates, E. Berwind and Oakleigh Thorne. The old directors of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company who remain on the board are: D. E. Bacon, who continues as chairman of the board of directors, and F. S. Witherbee, I. T. Berher and S. L. Schoonmaker. The executive committee is now composed of John W. Gates, C. S. Guthrie, G. B. Schley, D. C. Hanna, E. W. Oglebay, D. B. Bacon and S. L. Schoonmaker.

The retiring directors are: J. E. Borge, B. F. Tracy, C. Ordmeyer, J. H. Smith, Andrew Smith, K. E. Leroy, A. B. Boardman, Col. William Barbour and James T. Woodward. Messrs. Gates, Guthrie, Hanna and Schley are also directors of the Republic Iron and Steel Company.

The directors declared the regular quarterly dividends of 1 per cent on the common stock and 2 per cent on the preferred.

After the meeting Mr. Guthrie, who is chairman of the board of directors of the Republic Iron and Steel Company, made the following statement:

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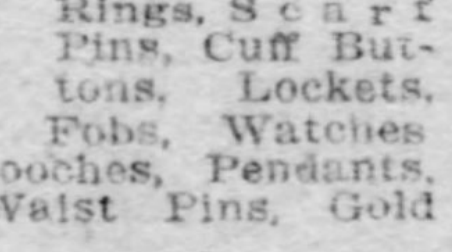

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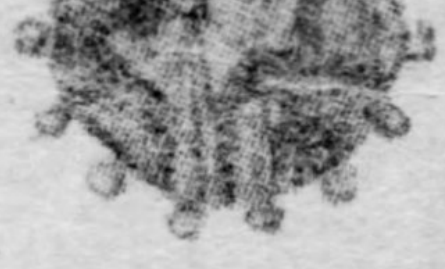

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Connellsville	† 2:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Connellsville Accom	* 4:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
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Mt. Pleasant	† 5:00 pm	† 9:00 am
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Wash., Balto. & Phila	* 9:30 pm	*7:00 am
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Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	* 9:10 am
Kenova and Parkersburg (Ohio Valley Express)	† 7:50 am	† 9:40 pm
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Schedule in Effect June 25, 1905.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago, Toledo & Detroit	* 7:15 am	* 8:35 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:15 am	* 6:30 pm
Cleveland & Youngstown Ex.	* 8:15 am	* 6:00 pm
Buffalo Limited	* 9:00 am	* 3:00 pm
Cleveland, Toledo & Detroit	*12:35 pm	* 8:35 pm
Cleveland & Chautauqua	* 9:00 am	*12:15 pm
Buffalo & Eastern Express	†12:35 pm	† 6:05 pm
Lake Chautauqua, Fast Line	*12:35 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 5:00 pm	*10:00 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	*12:15 pm
Boston Special	* 5:00 pm	* 8:35 am
Cleveland & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:15 pm	* 6:35 am
Buffalo Express	*10:00 pm	* 6:25 am
Cleveland Night Express	*11:04 pm	* 6:35 am
Youngstown Local	† 6:30 am	* 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 6:45 am	† 5:35 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 1:10 pm	† 9:30 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 5:30 pm	†12:10 pm
New Castle Local	†11:55 am	† 4:15 pm
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 pm
New Castle Express	† 9:50 am	† 1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5:25 pm	† 6:33 am
Beaver Valley Local	† 9:00 pm	† 6:45 am
Brownsville Local	† 6:10 am	† 7:00 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesport & Brownsville	†11:50 am	†11:40 am
Brownsville & New Haven	* 3:35 pm	* 4:50 pm
Brownsville Express	* 5:20 pm	* 6:05 pm
Brownsville Express	†10:30 pm	† 1:50 pm

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Ticket Office, 504 Smithfield St. Trains Leave B. & O. Station, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Eastern Standard Time.	Leave.	Arrive.
Buffalo and Rochester Express (cafe observation cars and reclining chair cars)	*9:00 am	*5:20 pm
DuBois Accommodation	†4:20 pm	†11:05 am
Buffalo and Rochester Night Express (Pullman sleepers)	*10:00 pm	*7:40 am

*Daily. †Week days.

THE PHANTOM TORPEDO BOAT

Being the Secret History of the Russo-Japanese War.

By "A. V."

Author of "Underground History; the Revelations of an International Spy."

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(Continued from yesterday.)

"Bismarck had not sufficient genius to see the destiny of the Hohenzollerns. With the vision of a mere German Junker, he looked on Russia as an enemy.

"It is I who have changed all that. I have taught the czar to look to me for guidance and protection. Should the present revolutionary movement become dangerous, I shall march at the head of my army to the rescue, and reinstate the Romanoffs as my vassals.

"The only obstacle in the path of the Hohenzollerns is an island which two of my army corps could subdue in a fortnight. But in order to invade it with safety, I must have France on my side.

"It is for this end that I have been working. France cherishes a grudge against me because of the glorious exploits of my immortal grandfather. Moreover, my uncle, Edward VII., has contrived to win the friendship of the republicans.

"But France is the ally of Russia, and if Russia is attacked, France must draw the sword on her behalf.

"You understand?—with the first shot which is fired by a British warship on the Russian flag, I shall be able to invade England."

I understood indeed. Briefly and plainly Wilhelm II. had summed up the result of my own inquiries and reasonings.

"It is you," the emperor proceeded, "who have undertaken to secure this result."

I bowed, intensely desirous to know exactly what it was that Petrovitch had pledged himself to do.

"I have just rewarded you for the services you have already rendered, by admitting you to my family order, an order which I intend shall take precedence of the Golden Fleece, and even the Garter. Should you carry out your present task to my satisfaction I shall consider no reward too great for you."

I trembled as I listened to this wild vaporing. If such were the private thoughts of the kaiser, no wonder some of his public utterances smacked of the visionary.

I could not doubt that he was thoroughly in earnest. Long brooding on the greatness of his ancestors, and his own importance as the sole European ruler who has kings for his satellites, had filled him with the fanatical spirit of a Mohammedan or a Hildebrand. He believed, firmly and sincerely believed, that Providence had called him to the sovereignty of the globe, and authorized him to sweep every rival out of his path.

"Your majesty overwhelms me," I murmured. "Consider, sire, that to be your servant is in itself an honor so great that no other reward is necessary."

The kaiser smiled graciously.

"Well, now, M. de Petrovitch—" his majesty emphasized the particle by way of reminding me that I was now a knight of the important Order of Hohenzollern—"let us discuss your next step."

I seized the opportunity to obtain the information I was so anxious to secure.

"I should feel it presumptuous to enter into anything like a discussion with you, sire. If your majesty will be gracious enough to impart your criticism on my proposal?"

Wilhelm II. looked at me as though he found me to be a person of much good sense.

"Your idea, my dear de Petrovitch, as I understand it, is to provoke the British to reprisals by some outrage on the part of the Baltic fleet during its passage to the far east.

"Unfortunately, as you must see, the British are determined not to be provoked. Remember what has been done already. You have captured and sunk their ships, in violation of international law; you have sent out volunteer cruisers from the Black sea in defiance of treaties, and turned back their mail steamers with government stores on board.

"What has been the result? The English government has complained to yours; the czar has ordered explanations to be given, and the thing has blown over.

"This time there must be something which cannot be explained away. We must if possible place Nicholas II., as well as Great Britain, in a position from which neither can retreat without loss of honor.

"To this end it is necessary that the Baltic fleet should commit an act of war, and that the czar should be convinced that the provocation has come from the English side. Do you understand?"

I recalled the hints dropped by Capt. Vassileffsky at Revel.

"Your majesty has been informed perhaps that I have caused the officers and men of the fleet to believe that they will find Japanese torpedo boats lying in wait for them among the English fishing vessels in the North sea. In consequence, they will be ready to fire without waiting to see if the torpedo boats are really there, especially if the fishermen fail to retire as the fleet approaches."

The kaiser shook his head.

"All that is leaving too much to chance, my good de Petrovitch. What is required is something more positive. In short, the torpedo boats must really be there."

I lifted my eyes to his.

"There is not a Japanese torpedo boat within 10,000 miles of the North sea, unfortunately."

"If that is all, we must so far forget the duties of neutrality as to allow the friends of Japan to procure a craft suitable for the purpose from our dockyard at Kiel."

CHAPTER XXX.

The Stolen Submarine.

As the full extent of this audacious plot was laid bare before my eyes I had a difficulty in believing in its reality.

I was obliged to remind my self of some of the maneuvers which have marked German statecraft in the recent past, of the forgeries and "reinsurance" treaties of Bismarck, of the patronage extended to Abdul Hamid, of the secret intrigue that brought about the disasters of Greece.

If I had any scepticism left, the emperor would have dispelled it by the clear and business-like explanations which followed.

His majesty produced a chart of the North sea, showing the coasts of Great Britain and Germany, with the Kiel canal and so forth. Half-way between the opposite shores a dotted outline marked the situation of the great shoals which attract the fish, and from which the harvests of the sea are gathered by the brave and industrious toilers of Grimsby, Hull, and many another port.

From the northern point of Denmark, two lines in red ink were drawn right down the map to where the North sea narrows into the straits of Dover.

The first of these lines was fairly direct, passing about 30 miles to the eastward of the great fishing grounds.

The second line took a wide curve to the west and crossed right over the center of a shoal marked "Dogger Bank."

The kaiser proceeded to explain.

"This is a duplicate of the charts used by the pilots of the North sea. I have offered my brother Nicholas as a special favor the services of German pilots, and they will board the vessels of the Baltic fleet as soon as it leaves Danish waters.

"As you see, the right course would take the fleet a long way off the English fishing boats. But the pilots who go on board will receive secret orders at the last moment to take the Russian ships over the Dogger Bank, and, if possible, into the very midst of any fishing fleet that may be there.

"Then all that is required is that you should be on the spot, and should fire the first shot from the midst of the fishing boats."

I endeavored to preserve a calm demeanor.

"May I suggest to your majesty that the presence of a torpedo boat among them is likely to arouse suspicion beforehand. The English sailors have keen eyes."

"I have thought of that. It will be necessary for you to have a submarine."

"A submarine, sire!"

"Certainly. I have had six submarine torpedo boats built by my own designs at Kiel since this war broke out, for use in defending the approaches to the canal.

"These boats are now lying in the inner harbor, all fitted out and ready for sea.

"You will take one, with a crew of your own, whom you must enlist secretly, and slip out through the canal into the North sea.

"You will proceed, keeping under the surface, till you reach the Dogger Bank, and find yourself among the trawl nets of the English fishermen.

"Then you will wait till such time as the Russian ships come up.

"As soon as the right moment has arrived, you will rise to the surface and discharge a torpedo. As soon as you have drawn the fire of the Russians, and have seen an English fishing boat struck, you can go beneath the surface again, and make the best of your way back to Kiel."

"Your plan is perfection itself, sire!" I exclaimed with an admiration which was not wholly pretended, since the idea really was not lacking in cleverness.

The kaiser nodded good-humoredly.

"The Russians will never be persuaded they were not attacked first, and the English will never pass over such an outrage in their own waters," his majesty remarked complacently. "Lord Charles Beresford will do the rest."

"I am ready to carry out your orders, sire. All I require is an authority to take the submarine from Kiel."

The kaiser frowned.

"Have you had any authority from me for anything you have done up to the present, sir?" he demanded harshly.

As an answer in the negative was clearly expected, I gave it.

"Understand me, M. de Petrovitch, I repose every confidence in you; but I should not have held this conversation with any man, even my chancellor, if I thought it could ever be used against me. If I gave you the authority you ask for, I should not be able to deny that I had ever employed you, in case of trouble."

"Then you propose, sire——"

"I intend you to take this vessel secretly, without authority from me or from anyone else."

"And if I am caught in the act of taking it? If any of the naval authorities question my movements?"

"You will not be caught. Your movements will not be questioned. I can assure you of so much."

"I thank you, sire. That is quite sufficient."

I retired from the imperial presence, though not, as I have had some reason to suspect, from the imperial observation. In other words, I felt pretty well convinced that there would be a watch on my movements till my task was over.

The same aid-de-camp awaited me outside the hall of the Hohenzollerns, and carried me back to my obscure hotel with the same speed and silence as he had brought me.

The next morning I arose to find the papers filled with the news of the departure of the Baltic fleet from Libau.

The Russian admiral, as if in obedience to the secret promptings of Berlin, was reported as having issued a preposterous and illegal warning that he should fire on any ship of any nation that presumed to venture within reach of his guns. I could not help wondering what would be thought of this proclamation in the British admiralty.

There being no more for me to do in Berlin, I took the first train to Kiel, the Portsmouth of Germany. Kiel itself, it will be remembered, stands at the Baltic end of the famous canal which the present Kaiser has had constructed for his warships to pass out to the North sea without going around Denmark.

(To be continued tomorrow.)

M'ILVAIN REVIVES PLAN OF ELEVATION

Allegheny Public Works Director Would Raise Grades of Streets Within the Flood District.

Director McIlvain of the Allegheny public works department will have introduced into select council this afternoon an ordinance that has for its object the raising of those portions of the city from the Union bridge to Herrs island, that at present are exposed periodically to floods. It is a revival of a project that was tried in Allegheny 12 years ago, but that never matured.

The measure provides for the readjustment of grades on Federal, Sandusky, Anderson and Chestnut streets and Grant avenue, where these thoroughfares are below the high-water mark. The completion of the proposed changes would do away with the necessity of ferries and skiffs during the flood season.

It is set forth in the ordinance prepared by McIlvain that abutting these streets are some of the most valuable business sites in the city, and that they would be greatly enhanced in value by the passage of such an ordinance. In speaking of his plan Director McIlvain said last night:

"The object of the measure would be to compel the erection of all new buildings at the higher elevation, while the actual work of elevating the streets need not be performed for 8 or 10 years yet. My idea is to establish a grade that must be conformed to by all who build within the prescribed territory in the future. Of course, all cross streets would have to be filled in to make a uniform grade throughout the district. Many people will not build in that district now because they know they will frequently have to put up with the annoyance and damage of floods. It is the natural building place for warehouses and it is my opinion that an elevation of grade be followed by a building boom."

BENEFIT FOR NEWSBOYS.

"Wizard of Oz" to be Given This Afternoon at the Nixon Theater—Society Leaders Interested.

Today's matinee performance of "The Wizard of Oz" at the Nixon theater will be for the benefit of the Newsboys' Home. Mrs. Taylor Alderdice, chairman of the committee in charge of the benefit, stated that the outlook is very much in favor of the realization of a neat sum for the home. While the boxes have been sold and a large portion of the house in general has been disposed of, there will be a number of seats on sale this morning and early afternoon. Two hundred and more society leaders who have interested themselves in the affair have been working hard among their friends, and it is expected the Nixon theater will see one of the most brilliant matinee audiences ever gathered in that playhouse. In fact, almost everything of social prominence outside of this event will be put aside for this afternoon.

The debt of the Newsboys' Home is heavy. Its needs in the way of repairs and addition are many. The board of managers have always gone down into their own pockets and procured a few subscriptions among their friends. This is the first time that they have come right out and solicited the aid of the public, and even when doing so now they give the purchaser of each ticket a good show for his money.

SLOT MACHINES WRECKED.

Police Break Up $5,000 Worth and Collect Half a Bushel of Nickles and Pennies.

Two strong men with hammers, Sergeant Sterck and Janitor Smothers, under the supervision of Acting Superintendent of Police Kennelly, broke up 200 slot machines in Central station yesterday afternoon. They had been confiscated in every section of the city during the past two weeks. The coin in them, all nickels and pennies, half filled a large iron bucket and will be turned into the treasury. It is estimated the pile amounts to $20 to $25. The woodwork was carried into the basement and thrown into the furnace, while the metal will be sold for old junk.

The value of the machines was probably $5,000. There were four that cost about $150 each when new, while the others are worth on an average $25 to the purchaser.

BATTERY HOLDS REUNION.

Seventh Anniversary Since Service in Spanish-American War is Celebrated by Local Company.

Battery B held its seventh annual reunion since its service in the Spanish-American war at the Hunt armory, Everett street, last night. The affair was informal, only the members of the battery and veterans' association being present. The menu consisted of beans, hard tack and coffee. Speeches were made by George H. Marshall, John Peterson and others of the veterans.

The battery did not take any action last night to retain the old guns used in the Porto Rican campaign, which are to be replaced by new ones. The veterans' association will probably act on this, as the battery members in active service cannot take up the matter. The idea is to retain the guns and place them in one of the city parks.

DOOR WIDE OPEN TO PRIMARIES

Republican City Committee Gives Wide Latitude to Candidates for Mayoralty.

CHANGES ARE MADE IN RULES

The widest latitude is allowed candidates for the mayoralty to enter the Republican city primaries in January by changes in the rules that were adopted last night by the city committee which met in the common council chamber at city hall. Eighty-five of the 118 members of the committee were present.

The amendments to the rules were not opposed by W. A. Magee, Jr., candidate for mayor, or his supporters, but after their adoption Mr. Magee took occasion to criticise them in a moderate tone.

The changes in the rules permit candidates for mayor to qualify five days instead of 15 days prior to the primaries, and removes the former restriction that a candidate shall declare in writing to the city chairman that he is a duly qualified Republican elector and that he will abide by the result of the primaries. Those who interpret this amendment broadly assert it permits those who have not supported the Republican ticket to become candidates for mayor.

Independents Are Admitted.

An interpretation was presented by Chairman W. M. Benham of the committee on rules, which is intended to open the primaries to the Independents. The committee interpreted section 3 of rule 3, relating to the qualification of voters, as meaning that any person who has voted the "whole" Republican ticket at the preceding "general" election shall be a qualified Republican elector and shall be entitled to vote at the Republican primaries.

Under the interpretation of section 4 of the same rule it is claimed the independents can enter the primaries. The section provides that "any person who has previously been affiliated with any other party or political organization, or whose right is challenged or questioned, may vote at said primary election if he can satisfy said primary election board by his affidavit or otherwise, that he desires to become affiliated with the Republican party and that he will support the nominees of the primary election." This was interpreted as giving the primary election board absolute power in determining the right of any person to vote at the primaries.

Rule Repealed and Reinserted.

To clear the way for the amendments opening the primaries to all candidates for mayor, it was necessary to repeal rule 7, which provides that all proposed amendments shall lay over 10 days until the next meeting of the committee. With this rule out of the way amendments to sections 10 and 11 of rule 3 were presented and adopted, the former striking out the figures 15 and inserting the figure 5, the figures signifying the number of days prior to the primaries that a candidate for mayor can qualify and deposit his $500 fee.

Both of these amendments were adopted by unanimous consent and without debate. After these changes for the conduct of the primaries were made, rule 7, which had been repealed, was re-enacted and put into effect.

W. A. Magee, Jr., seized upon the discussion of the interpretation of the rule relating to qualification of voters as an opportunity of expressing his opinion concerning the amendments which had been adopted. He said that when "a band of political pirates, three or four years ago, would have taken over the Republican party there was no person who would have made the rules tighter to keep them out" than himself.

Favors Wide Open Primaries.

One year ago, he said, when the danger was apparently over, instead of letting down the bars, the majority of the city committee were in favor of putting them up higher and a defeat at the polls had followed.

"These changes tonight are toward liberality," said Mr. Magee. "I believe that the time has come when the Republican party can throw its doors wide open and permit any person to enter the party.

"But we make changes too often. The amendment fixing the qualifications of candidates gives the impression that there is a power in the party that wishes to permit some candidate to enter the primaries at the last possible moment. I am sorry that the interpretation of the rules for the voter has not been made so broad as for the candidate."

Senator D. A. Wilbert, who is an ardent Magee supporter, furnished the only diversion of the meeting by demanding of Chairman Leslie if there was any intention to repeal section 2 of rule 6, which provides that no name shall be suggested at ward meetings for councilmen and ward officers unless the person suggested is a qualified Republican elector.

Diversion by Wilbert.

Mr. Leslie said that Chairman Benham of the committee on rules could give Senator Wilbert the desired information. Mr. Wilbert said Chairman Leslie ought to know, as he had been at the committee meetings. Mr. Leslie refused to argue the matter, and Mr. Wilbert said he was not being treated courteously. Mr. Leslie said Mr. Wilbert could have obtained the information by calling at the headquarters.

"You have changed your headquarters from up there (pointing to Grant street) to down here" (pointing in the direction of Sixth avenue, where Mr. Leslie has an office).

F. C. Beinhauer moved that a committee of five be appointed to prepare a platform of principles for the coming mayoralty campaign for consideration at the next meeting. The motion carried.

Chairman Leslie announced the city committee would furnish the ballots for primaries, and that the names of all the candidates would be printed on one ticket.

LEAVES GOVERNORSHIP TO TAKE SENATE SEAT

Gov. LaFollette Finally Resigns Place as the Chief Executive of Wisconsin.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

MADISON, WIS., Dec. 19.—Gov. LaFollette today sent to the legislature his resignation as governor, to take effect on the first Monday in January. He resigns to accept the United States senatorship.

The special session of the legislature, after receiving the governor's resignation, adjourned sine die.

Prior to resigning, Gov. LaFollette removed for malfeasance in office District Attorney John A. Kittell of Brown county. Charges were recently brought that Kittell did not show sufficient interest in the prosecution of graft cases at Green Bay, and had failed to suppress a prize fight. Kittell is said to be a "Stalwart" in politics.

Attorney General Sturtevant today rendered an opinion holding that Lieut.-Gov. Davidson, who succeeds Gov. LaFollette, does not really become governor, but exercises all the duties and powers of the office, and is entitled to the full salary of $5,000 a year. The attorney general concludes there is no vacancy in the lieutenant governor's office and that Davidson becomes acting governor.

Soldiers Memorial to be Selected.

Survivors of the Eighth Pennsylvania reserves will meet tomorrow evening at the Seventh Avenue hotel to select a design for the regimental monument on the battlefield of Antietam. The committee has two designs to submit. One represents a soldier standing at carry arms and the other a soldier with a bandaged head, his gun in one hand and his cap raised in air in the other. The selection will be left to a vote.

Oil Company Incorporates.

DOVER, DEL., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—A certificate of incorporation was filed here today for the Indiana Cherokee Oil and Gas Company, of Franklin, Pa., to acquire, deal in and deal with, sell or otherwise dispose of oils, gas and by-products of the same. Incorporators: W. H. Barnes, Gordon F. Proudfoot, George W. Black, all of Franklin, Pa. Capital stock, $150,000.

McCann's famous wheat-fed turkeys, milk-fed ducks and roasting chickens. 401-03-10 Market street.

LARKIN USES GUTHRIE'S NAME AS BLIND TO RUN FOR MAYOR

Controller Expects to Be the Nominee on Bigelow Ticket—No Longer Invited to Meetings of Independents—Secrets Leak Out.

Controller Larkin has made the positive statement within the past couple of days that if George W. Guthrie does not accept the nomination for mayor offered by Director Bigelow on the Citizens-Democratic ticket, he will take the nomination himself.

The controller was asked yesterday if Mr. Guthrie would accept the nomination on the Bigelow ticket, and he replied that he hoped so. He, however, did not appear very hopeful of Mr. Guthrie accepting, and when asked point blank if he would be a candidate himself, he said:

"I cannot tell what may happen."

To his more intimate friends the controller has made the statement that he will be the Bigelow candidate for mayor if Mr. Guthrie does not run, and Mr. Larkin does not expect him to run. The general impression about City hall is that Controller Larkin has already been picked as the administration candidate and the controller's continued booming of Mr. Guthrie for the nomination is only part of the plan to create the impression that the nomination is not fixed.

Although the controller claims he is still an independent, it is known the independents have dropped him from their list. They no longer invite the controller to any of their private meetings, which began after the November election. These meetings were held prior and in between the public independent meetings held by them at Monongahela house.

The controller was always on hand whenever invited and the independents speedily discovered that their secrets were well known to the administration people at City hall. Larkin was then no longer included in the invitations. This was done after the controller had been asked to declare for the nominee of the independents, and this he would not do. Then the controller began to boom George W. Guthrie as an independent candidate, but those who have been talking with the controller recently claim he made this move only after the full knowledge that Mr. Guthrie would not accept, and that he, himself, would be nominated by the Bigelow machine.

At this stage the controller also became an earnest advocate of the light monopoly, and has been acting as its sole press agent and champion at the City hall. The support of the corporations is being sought by the administration for the municipal campaign and Mr. Larkin is doing his utmost to abet Director Bigelow's plan to grant the light monopoly a contract for four years.

TRUST DEFEATS BELASCO.

Playwright Loses Both His Suits Against Firm of Klaw & Erlanger.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—David Belasco, playwright and theatrical manager, has lost both actions in the supreme court by which he sought to have it established that Klaw and Erlanger were in reality his partners in the production of David Warfield in "The Auctioneer," and not Joseph Brooks, whom he characterized as merely a "dummy" for Klaw and Erlanger.

His fight was actually against the theatrical trust, and during the trial, in April last, he narrated much of the difficulties he encountered in booking his productions. Judge Fitzgerald, in an opinion today, says the contract was entered into between Belasco and Brooks and that parole evidence is incompetent to vary a written contract.

Another step in the fight between the syndicate and independent actors and managers was disclosed today when the district attorney began proceedings to force the syndicate firms to produce their books, correspondence and other papers in court. The district attorney's office is assisted by counsel representing David Belasco, Harison Grey Fiske, James Metcalf and others.

SPEAKER IS RETICENT ABOUT COMMITTEES

Presiding Officer of the House Says Members Will Decide. No Reason for Long Session.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, Dec. 19.—Speaker Henry F. Walton of the house of representatives, who was here today, is reticent upon the question of the appointment of new committees at the coming extra session.

"It is really for the house to decide," Speaker Walton said. "When the house convenes I am speaker and will be until a new one is elected. If no new one is elected I shall continue to be the presiding officer.

"As to committees, it may be thought necessary by the house to appoint new ones. Eight committees will be needed and a sufficient number may be placed upon each committee to give every member a place on one committee. If the committees remain as they are at present, one man would be on several committees, and there will be many members upon no committes at all." Speaker Walton said that he does not see why the session should last longer than a month.

LECTURE ON CALIFORNIA.

J. W. Erwin Gives Illustrated Talk Under the Auspices of Pittsburgh Commandery No. 1, K. T.

Happy memories of their pilgrimage to the Golden Gate in August and September, 1904, when Pittsburgh commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, attended the triennial conclave in San Francisco, were brought back to many of the members last night by the illustrated lecture on "California," given by J. W. Erwin of that state at Syria temple, Washington street and Webster avenue. An audience of fully 1,500 was present, having gathered as the guests of the ways and means committee of the commandery.

The pictures were artistic and the verbal description accompanying them was very pleasing. In addition to the views of the natural beauties and wonders of California pictures were shown of San Francisco during the conclave, including Pittsburgh commandery on parade, Grand Master Stoddard on the reviewing stand and groups of well-known Pittsburghers.

The lecture was divided into two parts, and during the intermission an informal program was rendered by Edward Wagner in monologue and by the temple quintet.

REORGANIZE CORPORATION.

A charter was issued yesterday at Harrisburg for the Pittsburgh Cold Rolled Steel Company of Pittsburgh, with a capitalization of $50,000. The directors are given as E. B. Clark, James H. Willock, J. W. Kinnear, W. H. Hegelmann and A. G. McKenna of Pittsburgh, and Austin A. Wheelock of Boston.

The new company is a reorganization of one by the same name which was established about six months ago and which has a plant in operation at Thirty-ninth street and Junction railroad. The property is to be improved and the new concern will manufacture strip steel, tool steel, spring steel and soft-drawing steel.

Bank Robbers Make Small Haul.

CENTERVILLE, IA., Dec. 19.—The bank of Udell, this county, was broken into by robbers early today. The safe was dynamited and $500 taken.

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MOTTOES, Motto Verses and Papers, Cornucopias, Favors Novelty Boxes, etc.—Stockings filled with toys or candies—all those little things which add so much to the Christmas Jollity.

Apollo Chocolates—the finest to be had, put up in one-half, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5-pound boxes—at 60c pound—or in handsomely trimmed baskets at 1.00 to 15.00 each

Delicious Glace Fruits—A splendid box for $1, or in bulk at 40c pound. Glace Cherries 40c pound. Glaced Pineapple Fritters.......... 25c pound

Our Special Christmas Box—a dainty box of toothsome dainties, glace fruits, chocolates and nut center bonbons—at 39c box

Big Values for 25c—Try a box of these assorted chocolates and see if they're not the best you ever bought for.......... 25c

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Santa on His Rounds

DON'T worry, little children—the Jolly Old Saint assures us he's more than enough toys to go around this year. To make sure of getting just what you want most, however, better tell Mamma or Papa to leave word for him at Kaufmann's, his Pittsburgh headquarters.

Drum-Harmonicas—clever musical toys of which the children will not soon tire—only...... 48c

Mechanical Musical Toys—many, many figures and subjects to make the little ones laugh—toy store price $1.25, our price... 98c

Roly Poly Figures—the large size in all the best selling styles, at.................. 98c

Mechanical Railroad Trains—A complete outfit of Engine, Tender, Two Cars, Guard House, Signal, Road Crossing, Bell, Signal and full assortment of tracks—a regular $3 outfit, for......... 1.98

Peerless Ice Cream Freezers—perfect little machines which will make real ice cream in short order.................... 98c

Skyscraper Iron Savings Bank—25c in some stores—here.................... 10c

Bullseye Magic Lanterns—a complete outfit, first-class lantern and 12 slides—some that were $3.50 and $3.98, today....... 2.50

Coney Island Target Games—most amusing for the little ones, 25c value, for......... 10c

Egg-and-Spoon Race Game—afford lots of fun and laughter for children of all ages, 25c value, for.................. 10c

Auto-Aerial Ladder Trucks—the cleverest mechanical toys of the year, a $2 value for...... 98c

Large Mechanical Automobiles—with covered top—special for.......................... 48c

The Balky Mule Mechanical Toy—amuses the little ones for hours—50c in most stores—here........................ 29c

Speedway "A" Automobiles—a perfect machine with rubber tires, painted in bright colors and selling for only.......... 3.98

Folding Go-Carts for Dolly—made just like the big ones, upwards from................ 98c

Wire Doll Beds—15 inches long, with canopy top, completely fitted ready for the doll, for.. 25c

Large Rocking Horses—covered with real hair, standing 3½ feet high, resting on 5-foot combination rolling-and-swinging platform—just a few of these handsome horses of which the import value is $27.50 to go for.......... 12.50

FOR THE CHRISTMAS TREE

Stockings filled with toys, 10c, 25c and 48c.
Fancy Tinsel Ornaments, 4c and 9c.
Fancy Colored Glass Lanterns, 5c and 10c.
Large Packages of Fresh Moss, 10c.
Santa Clauses for the bottom of the trees, 10c, 25c, 48c and 98c.
Brilliant Silver Tinsel, heavy weave, 6-yard box, 25c.
Pretty Wax-covered Angels, with flaxen curls, 5c, 10c, 25c and 48c.
Fancy Colored Candles, 24 or 36 in box, 10c.
Jack-in-the-Box, all styles, 10c, 15c and 25c.
Box of Lametta, all colors, 5 full skeins for 10c.
Fancy Glass Balls, in big variety, 4c and 9c.
Christmas Tree Fences, made of iron and painted, 98c.
Christmas Tree Holders, 25c.

Boxed Patterns of
Dress Goods

REMEMBER her with the material for a new dress. Today you can get a

Full 8 yd. Pattern

of a fine black dress material for just $1.98, with choice of Wool Panamas, Storm Serges, Henriettas and Poplar Cloths—$3.25 worth of material put up in a neat presentation box... for 1.98

$4.50 Broadcloth Patterns, 2.98

75c is the yard price of the fine 54-inch Broadcloth in these dress patterns. Six times 75c ($4.50) should be the cost of these 6-yard patterns in all the fashionable street shades and black, selling today......... for 2.98

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Welcome the Gifts of
Fine Linens

WISE is the person who selects it from our matchless lines.

An All-Linen Tablecloth—fine satin damask in most pleasing patterns; 10-4 size, neatly hemstitched; a cloth most any housekeeper would appraise at $2.50; costs you only.................. 1.50

Fine Satin-damask Table Napkins—5-8 and 3-4 sizes, in exceptionally neat patterns—$5 kinds at 3.00 doz

Table Damask by the Yard—rich satin-finish in three widths, 64, 68 and 72 inches; 10 patterns selected from this season's best—some real $1.50 qualities—choice............. 89c yd.

Pretty Satin Bed Spreads—some hemmed, some fringed, with cut corners 2.50 and 3.00

(Mail Orders Filled.)

AFTER SUPPER SPECIALS

TONIGHT ONLY

$12.00 Real Jap Mink Muffs—4 Stripes—Large Pillow Style. Tonight.......................... $5.00

(7 till 10 P. M.)

TONIGHT ONLY

BOYS' KNEE PANTS—$1.00 grade, all wool, made of mill remnants. Size 3 to 16 years.................... 39c

(7 till 10 p. m.)

WHITE WAIST PATTERNS—Imported mercerized madras, English Oxfords, French Basket Weave Oxfords, etc.—each put up in a fancy box. Values up to $3.00—Tonight.................... 1.00

(7 till 10 p. m.)

PYROGRAPHY—Complete outfit, with guaranteed $1.00 platinum points. Entire outfit—on fourth floor for.................... 79c

(7 till 10 p. m.)

CARRIAGE HEATERS—Covered with Brussels carpet—nickeled ends—asbestos lined. $2.50 grades........ 1.90

(7 till 10 p. m.)

CANDELABRA—5-light, Colonial style—nickel plated. Worth $5.00, for.................... 3.50

(7 till 10 p. m.)

HEARTH RUGS—Axminsters, Wilton Velvets and Wool Brussels, 36x72-inch size—Oriental and floral patterns. Tonight (fifth floor).......... 2.60

(7 till 10 p. m.)

WARDROBES—Golden oak, large closet, with double doors and hand-carved top—good casters—Value $11. On the sixth floor. Tonight.......... 7.75

(7 till 10 p. m.)

SOFA PILLOWS—Java floss filled, covered with woven tapestries and French effects. 98c to $1.50 values. Tonight (5th floor).......... 69c

(7 till 10 p. m.)

DINNER SETS—The "Ascot" 100 fine English porcelain sets, with fancy border decorations in Canton blue. Regular $9 values. Downstairs Tonight.......... 5.00

SUIT CASES—Genuine leather, strong steel frame—all the good points of a regular $5 case. On fifth floor Tonight.......... 3.89

SHOES—$1.75 Shoes for Boys, Girls and Children—box calf and vici kid—sewed soles—all sizes. Tonight (second floor).......... 1.37

(7 till 10 p. m.)

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FITZSIMMONS IS NOW FAVORITE

Lanky Bob the Choice Over Jack O'Brien in Their Fight Tonight.

CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—A pronounced switch occurred in the betting on the O'Brien-Fitzsimmons match last night. Early in the evening O'Brien was favorite at 10 to 7. Then the money started to come in. There was apparently plenty of O'Brien to cover that which appeared on Fitzsimmons. Then Fulton G. Berry, a prominent citizen of Fresno, happened along with $3,000.

"I will bet this on Fitzsimmons."

"Only a part of it here."

Up the line to another money-taking place Berry went.

"How much will you take on Fitzsimmons at the current odds?"

"What do you want to bet?"

"A couple of thousand."

"Will 10 to 8 suit you?"

"If you give me even money, I will bet."

"Write him a ticket, $2,000 to $1,600, Fitzsimmons favorite."

This betting established Fitzsimmons favorite in his battle with the Quaker. The fact that $2,600 was sufficient to so radically change the complexion of the betting shows that the fight fans do not appreciate the work that O'Brien has done here.

Light training was the program today on the part of both men. Each is satisfied with his condition and confident of winning.

The sale of seats for the contest has been very large, and interest is increasing at every moment, so it looks as if there will be one of the biggest crowds that was ever in Mechanics' pavilion tomorrow night.

O'Brien will be looked after by the following men in his ring engagement tomorrow evening: Spider Kelly will act as chief second; Chappie Dewolf, who is looking after the Quaker's business interests, will be his other second; Willie Fitzgerald, the well known light-weight, and Swanson, the terrible looking Swede, will swing towels. Walter Schlicter, the Philadelphia sporting editor, will hold the watch.

Fitzsimmons will have the men who are assisting him in his training camp do the honors in his corner. Bull Croll, Harry Chester and Billy Bates will swing towels and take care of the veteran during the minute intermissions. Billy Delaney will be official timekeeper for the Australian.

The battle will be for 20 rounds, and, of course, being a heavy-weight affair, will be at catchweight. The Colma club will give the fighters 60 per cent of the gross receipts, of which the winner will take 75 per cent and the loser 25. Eddie Graney will be the referee. Pictures of the fight will be taken, and each fighter will have a share in the profits.

Industrial an Easy Winner.

At Woods Run—

I. A. A.—33.		Ramblers—16.
Haigert	F	Ross
Cadigan	F	Carlisle
Wolff	C	Behr
Williams	G	Pentecost
McCombs (Schnitzer)	G	Ott

Goals—Hargert 7, Cadigan 6, Wolff 3, Ross 2, Carlisle 3, Behr. Goals from foul—Cadigan, Carlisle 3, Behr. Referee—Menitt. Time—20 minute halves.

Soldier Boys to Play.

Tonight, at the Armory hall, the Eighteenth regiment five will line up with the West End team of Carnegie. This will be the soldier boys' fifth game, and, as they are playing fast at present, they are confident of making it their fifth victory. McCandless, the big center, will not be in tonight's game on account of a sprained ankle.

AMONG THE BOXERS.

All the boxers who will take part at the city view club smoker on Friday are reported doing hard training. The re-entry in the ring of Frank McCloskey will be a main feature. He will box four rounds with Jack Rowe.

Kid O'Brien of Philadelphia has backing to meet Kid Gleason of Erie, Pa. "His challenge called for $100 to $1,000," says O'Brien. "I have the money and am ready to fight him, weight to be 100 pounds at ringside, and will meet Gleason's manager at Newell's hotel at 8 o'clock tonight with the money and be ready to sign articles."

Patsy Brannigan and his manager is requested to call at Prof. Evans' school between 12 and 1 o'clock today.

Prof. Evans last night posted $100 at this office to guarantee the weight and appearance of his four boxers, who will meet four Buffalo boxers at Old City hall on January 9. The few Pittsburgh boxers are Patsy Brannigan, Tommy Lynch, Jack Bruce and Jack Dillon. The forfeit for the Buffalo boxers will be posted by J. H. Herman in a day or two. All the boxers will weigh in at 3 o'clock except Dillon and Kid Ferns, who will step on the scales at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Evan Lloyd, Jimmy Frazier and Billy McIsaacs, Lawrenceville fighters who have earned their reputations, will be the star attractions at a smoker and entertainment to be given Saturday, December 29 in, Hanna's hall, Butler, near Forty-third street. The men who will meet Lloyd, Frazier and McIsaacs have not yet been chosen, but the pick will be made from the best fighters in their classes in this section. The show will be under the auspices of the Lawrenceville Athletic club. It is probable that Lloyd will meet Kid McCall of Millvale, whom he fought last week. The last meeting between the two became so lively that the fight had to be stopped, both claiming victory.

Everything is in fine shape for the six-round contest between Jack Bruce of Pittsburgh and Young Rennekamp of McKees Rocks, to be given by the Esplen A. C. at Esplen on Friday evening. There will be four preliminaries of four rounds each between Jack Kinlow and James Laban, Ted Shevlin and Jack Gibson, Kid Smith and Young Laundry. The show will start at 8 o'clock sharp. Take any McKees Rocks car and get off at First street, Esplen.

Jack Rowe, who will box Irish Cunningham at City hall tomorrow night, is down to weight, 122 pounds, and says if he loses it is because he was beaten by a better man.

Tomorrow night local followers will see one of the best boxing shows ever put on in this city. Four Cleveland boxers, Pat Carney, Kid Brock, Jimmy Smith and Irish Cunningham will meet Jack Dillon, Kid Tyler, Mike Madden and Jack Rowe. All of the contestants are in the best possible condition, the local men working hard to get into shape to wrest the honors from Manager Johnny Lavack's men from the Forest City. The doors will open promptly at 7 o'clock, and the fighters will be in the ring at 8:30 o'clock. A delegation of Cleveland sports has already engaged an entire section of seats at the ringside. Detective Charles L. Aymer yesterday bet $200 even with another employe of the safety department that Kid Tyler would beat Kid Brock.

Harvey Parker will meet Young Farmer Burns at Steubenville on December 29, and agrees to throw his man ten times in an hour.

INDEPENDENT BASEBALL.

There is a letter at this office for Charlie Starr.

Arthur Irwin will manage the Wilmington Tri-State league club next year.

Williamsport is trying to sign Third Baseman Mowery of the South Atlantic league.

Sharles Sellers, the Dravosburg outfielder, is spending the winter at Birmingham, Ala.

Punxsutawney may be admitted into the Inter-State. The directors are dickering with Milt. Montgomery to manage the team.

Case of Andover, O., and Caselton of Salt Lake City are two southpaws who have been signed by Marty Hogan for next season.

15,364 Cases of Speer's N. J. Wines.

Sent to Hospitals and Health Institutions, Sanitariums, etc., in Europe and America during the past year. The Speer N. J. Wine Co., stock of old wines comprise thirteen large cellars full at Passaic, N. J. Principally Port Grape, Burgundy and Sherry. The Chateau cellar has the oldest private stock wines, some of them over thirty years old, but not for sale. The extra private Stock Port, 28 years old, is the oldest they sell for which they get $15.00 to $18.00 per dozen. These wines are sold by druggists and used by the most refined people for holidays.

Winter Tourist Rates to Florida Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Very low rates for the round trip to all the famous resorts of Florida, Georgia, Nassau and Havana now in effect. Full information at ticket office, 405 Fifth avenue.

SCHOOL HOCKEY GAME TODAY

East Liberty academy and Wilkinsburg High school meet this afternoon at Duquesne garden in the second championship Interscholastic Hockey league game of the season. The contest will be of unusual interest, as both teams will be composed almost entirely of new men. Charles Carter, captain of East Liberty, is the only old player on his team, while Clyde Orton is the only player on the Wilkinsburg seven left over from last year.

The Villa Nova college basketball team will make a trip in this section next week. December 26 and 27 are open for local teams. The schedule follows: December 25, at East Liverpool; December 26-27, open; December 28, at Pittsburgh Lyceum; December 29, at W. U. P.; December 30, at South Side.

Capt. Flint of Penn's basketball team may not lead his five against Columbia this evening, having suffered a severe sprain on his left thumb during the recent game with Lehigh. The fact is that the injured member has not improved any since that contest.

Trainer Mike Murphy of U. of P. will confer with Princeton authorities this coming week regarding the prospects of a dual athletic contest, to be held some time during the spring, between the Tiger athletes and Penn.

Joe Turner, right end on the Northwestern football team, who was accounted the best who wore the purple the past season, will go to Dartmouth next year.

NEARLY ALL CLEAN SWEEPS BY BOWLERS

Millvale and Homestead Each Take Three Games and Ton Dus Take Two.

NO LARGE SCORES ARE MADE

SCHEDULE FOR TONIGHT

Pittsburgh section—Unity vs. Brunswick, on Great Eastern alleys.

Allegheny section—Crescents vs. Independents.

Monongahela Valley section—East Pittsburgh vs. Wilmerding, at East Pittsburgh.

Bankers' league—On the Club alleys.

Amateur league—Y. M. I. vs. Clippers, on Wylie Avenue alleys.

Allegheny Duckpin league—All teams, except previous postponements.

Onthe Carrick alleys last night, the Ton Dus took two out of three games from the Hazelwoods. The winners began rather poorly, hanging up the smallest score of the match, 738. Then they let themselves out, raised the score and won the last two games. Hazelwood made poorer scores as the match progressed, beginning with 866 and ending with 769. The crack bowler was Vincent, who made high score of 221 and best average of 191 2-3. His was the only 200 score of the match. Scores:

Ton Dus—				Hazelwoods—			
D. Hirsch	183	...	...	Kaska	161	141	155
Williams	...	154	138	Rentzel	162	154	138
Young	132	181	183	Schwinn	160	199	192
Zimmerman	133	160	157	Vincent	221	181	173
Glocke	149	165	150	Fiddler	162	132	111
J. Hirsch	187	165	165				
Totals	784	825	793	Totals	866	807	769

In the Westinghouse league, on the East Pittsburgh alleys, last night, section S won all three games from section C. Ordinary scores were made, but all games were interesting to the participants and spectators. Simpson was the best bowler. It was the opening game of the league. Score:

Section C—				Section S—			
Beam	159	124	124	Kuhn	98	165	142
Rowe	102	110	89	Simon	188	171	163
Simpson	147	178	168	Wheeler	146	133	147
Kuhns	99	93	122	Shirring	128	128	94
Isaacs	152	146	100	Raulin	168	119	109
Totals	659	651	603	Totals	678	716	665

In the Wilkinsburg league, last night, the Suburbans took three games from the Wilkinsburg Tigers. Hepner had high score, with 183, and Downing had high average, with 156 1-3. Scores:

Suburban—				Tigers—			
Kinley	143	163	135	Capin	164	144	...
Cox	112	163	110	Freeman	130	134	130
H. Freeman	142	124	167	Staley	139	117	125
Swisshelm	141	156	165	Wambach	152	138	121
Downing	173	164	132	Mason	104		
				Hepner	...	183	145
Totals	711	770	709	Totals	639	716	655

In the Interclub league, last night, on the Brighton club alleys, Bellefield took two games from Brighton. Reed of Bellefield had high score, with 233, and high average, with 184 1-3. Scores:

Brighton—				Bellefield—			
J. Ralston	142	159	156	Fawcett	182	135	130
G. Ralston	155	151	162	Giles	159	163	145
Miller	131	158	185	Lowell	105	136	126
James	191	132	...	Reed	233	165	165
Cooper	156	145	146	Jack	135	170	140
Jamieson	...	...	148				
Totals	775	745	771	Totals	844	759	706

In the Interclub league, last night, on the Keystone alleys, Bellevue took two games from Keystone. Wills had high score, with 238, and Church had high average, with 184. Scores:

Bellevue—				Keystone—			
Connor	162	159	164	Moore	180	164	170
Jacobs	170	145	131	Black	156	161	158
Tipper	152	172	163	Duckworth	145	105	...
Church	214	151	197	Wills	...	...	238
Troth	187	157	135	Cushwa	124	...	...
				Elstrom	...	143	156
				Pool	171	164	151
Totals	885	784	790	Totals	776	737	873

In the Liberty Valley league last night, on the Penn avenue alleys, the Kenwoods won all three games from the Meadows. Kenwood was going some in the first game when it reached the high mark of 910. Soost was the high bowler, with 234, and was also there with best average. Scores:

Kenwoods—				Meadows—			
Sterber	181	169	153	Kalchaler	156	162	...
McVey	202	144	158	Emrich	115	...	109
Soost	234	170	136	Kreusch	157	153	158
Lewis	147	140	122	Cupps	136	125	...
Riddell	146	139	167	Kemerer	129	...	140
				Fegley	...	138	100
				Perry	...	130	151
Totals	910	762	736	Totals	693	708	658

In the second duckpin match between the Brunswick and Tarentum teams the Tarentum team swamped the Brunswicks for all three games. The best the Brunswicks could do was to tie one game in the six-game series. The Brunswicks lost but they are game, and are willing to roll any team in the county for a side bet. Scores:

Tarentum—				Brunswick—			
Fitzharris	102	86	91	Duncan	75	78	92
Schintag	80	80	76	W. Petty	101	81	79
Martz	71	81	93	Orth	92	75	92
Curry	96	95	94	Denny	92	97	92
Small	86	94	92	J. Smith	77	93	82
Totals	442	436	446	Totals	437	424	437

In the Carnegie Union Bowling league the Albions defeated the Indians two out of three games last night on the Union alleys. Frye of the Albions rolled high score of 213 and high average, 188 1-3. A protest was entered by Gundling of the Indians against Frye playing on the Albion team, it being claimed that he was a member of the Brunswick team of Pittsburgh, which constitutes a violation of the rules of the Union league. All the Indians were in bad form, and played listlessly. Scores:

Albions—				Indians—			
Frye	187	213	165	Hunter	133	144	135
Bowers	116	134	144	Hans Wagner	151	150	124
Buchanan	152	169	124	A. Wagner	151	129	135
Walters	151	150	165	Keller	151	132	148
Rodda	136	136	120	Gundling	167	200	181
Totals	742	802	718	Totals	733	755	723

Below is the results of the two duckpin matches played on the Wylie avenue alleys yesterday afternoon. Scores:

Flatheads—				Mohawks—			
Shultz	87	90	83	B. Wiard	90	93	94
Newlon	85	80	106	Hunter	80	94	73
Werling	93	104	76	Burrell	67	87	83
Leighley	77	78	73	Murphy	91	76	87
Dawson	82	80	85	Murray	83	89	73
Totals	424	432	423	Totals	411	439	410

Oneidas—				Seminoles—			
Davis	85	103	81	Sanders	83	96	83
Rankin	93	78	108	Jim Whalen	86	94	93
Scott	82	80	87	Joe Whalen	93	92	88
Hart	75	80	66	Means	80	84	84
Winters	92	75	104	Duer	70	90	87
Totals	428	416	446	Totals	412	456	433

Millvale easily took three straight games from the Royal team in a county league match on the Sirlin alleys, Millvale, last night. Boss Servatius rolled high score of 182, and high average of 174 2-3. Scores:

Millvale—				Royals—			
Servatius	182	165	177	Krah	166	147	137
Shaw	153	157	154	Bauer	107	126	...
Hickey	153	167	122	Steinbacker	...	...	159
Viard	158	150	162	Hergenroeder	181	97	102
Jackson	162	181	156	Thaner	136	160	124
				Thomas	127	134	123
Totals	808	820	771	Totals	667	664	646

On the alleys of the Coraopolis Bowling association last night the All Sorts took two games out of three from the Oil Men. Clever had high score of 207 and McElravey high average of 172 2-3. Scores:

Oil Men—				All Sorts—			
Reed	160	137	142	Morgan	160	140	161
McMurtrie	131	135	163	McMaster	153	164	156
Thomas	162	159	151	Clever	207	148	145
Kittridge	121	112	...	McElravey	198	161	159
Sawin	160	144	179	Cubbs	...	124	...
Dietrich	...	...	104	Moore	85	...	159
Totals	734	717	739	Totals	803	774	780

Six of the 12 clubs of the Merchants' league participated in the match games last night on the Club alleys. Johnson & Co. won two out of three games from Bailey-Farrel; the Oil Well Supply Company did the same to T. C. Jenkins, and the Arbuthnot Stevenson duplicated the feat against the Mellons. Peter was the boss bowler, with high score and best average. Scores:

Bailey-Farrell Co.—				Wm. G. Johnston—			
Bryar	141	152	140	Peter	177	177	209
Weber	109	144	108	Fierst	162	123	152
Moore	135	149	127	Ray	127	144	135
Harder	107	152	195	Whiteside	192	146	161
Kelley	142	192	233	Cooper	1621	41	155
Totals	634	789	803	Totals	820	731	812
Oill Well Sup. Co.—				T. C. Jenkins—			
Rayburn	139	161	143	Blackburn	125	...	133
Girdwood	114	121	182	Kramer	118	118	140
Miller	148	122	...	Kountz	155	153	192
Patterson	145	182	145	Stratman	91	...	...
Bliss	167	151	162	Thompson	145	176	135
Dugan	...	...	145	McKeever	...	144	...
				Evans	...	155	102
Totals	713	737	777	Totals	634	746	702
C. C. Mellor & Co.—				Arbuthnot—			
Patterson	169	145	207	Hartung	189	133	173
Francis	117	139	162	Tweed	134	164	130
Luty	114	87	89	White	131	139	152
Rynd	104	140	115	McQuiston	136	150	139
S. Mellor	116	135	197	Orr	151	179	...
				Helwig	...	...	120
Totals	619	646	765	Totals	741	765	714

Homestead took three straight from McKeesport on the Arcade alleys, McKeesport, last night. The locals accused Homestead of running in a man named Loupold under the name of Yahn, and refused to sign the book. Goen had high score of 235 and Collins high average of 178 1-3. Scores:

McKeesport—				Homestead—			
Then	150	188	186	Collins	157	179	193
Gilchrist	109	131	151	Goen	144	235	106
Knoll	168	114	129	Coursey	167	137	165
Groat	137	137	144	Yahn	156	131	146
Munimaker	160	158	148	Pherson	167	180	150
Totals	724	728	758	Totals	791	852	820

The Millvale Ducklets challenge any duckpin team in Western Pennsylvania. Call up Bell 'phone 11-J Millvale, and ask for Servatius.

The Majestic duckpin team would like to accommodate the Royals, but it will be impossible for them to postpone the game.

Louis Ebner has joined the Millvale Independents and is eligible to bowl on December 28.

Fred Steble and John Volz are requested to respond on the Federal alleys tonight for the match with the Crescents.

All the players of the Ahlborn duckpin team are requested to report on the Casino alleys, Wilkinsburg, this evening at 7:30.

Exceptional scores were made yesterday in a match game between Wilson and Mack of the Wilmerding local league, on the Eureka alleys. Wilson won three out of five games and had high score of 219 and high average of 196½. Another match between the two will be rolled later. Scores:

Wilson	219	187	212	170	193
Mack	193	189	203	177	180

The matches tonight will end the first part of the Allegheny County league season. The most important will be that between the champion Brunswicks and Unitys, on the Great Eastern alleys.

Brunswick Wins Four Out of Five.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—In a five-game match the Brunswick bowling team of Washington won four games from the Canonsburg five. Seiler of Washington and McMillen of Canonsburg tied for high score, while Seiler had high average. Scores:

Washington team—					
Carson	130	146	129	197	144
Sutter	152	158	147	165	164
Ramsey	177	174	141	177	163
Lewis	129	171	198	147	192
Seller	167	154	183	173	213
Totals	755	803	798	859	876
Canonsburg team—					
White	132	138	149	198	168
McMillen	131	213	136	134	177
Crumm	151	156	172	125	159
Charlton	144	154	162	120	160
Dunn	137	167	151	158	121
Totals	695	828	770	735	785

BASKETBALL NOTES.

Lawrenceville went to Carnegie and was beaten, 11 to 8.

The Trenton A. C. will play Duquesne Library Saturday evening.

The Allegheny Lyceum defeated the strong Clairton team at Clairton, 38 to 17.

The St. Lukes of Carnegie want games. Address William Davis, East Carnegie.

The Primrose Juniors want games. Write Peter Torley, 1812 Carey alley, South Side.

The Marion five want games. Address James Clark, 5272 Second avenue, Glenwood, city.

The Wyandotte, at Young's hall, Knoxville, defeated the Union High school team, 24 to 8.

The St. Lukes Midgets challenge 13-year-old teams. Address James Bankner, 15 Superior street, Carnegie.

The East Liberty team wants some games. Address L. R. Geffards, care of Union Trust Company, Pittsburgh.

The Newman A. C. wants a game for Saturday evening. Write C. E. Showalter, 7013 Susquehanna street, city.

The Arion Midgets challenge all 13-year-old teams having halls. Address John McMurtry, 1254 Warner street, Allegheny.

The Levins challenge all 10-year-old teams having halls. Address L. Ellis, 723 Park building, city. 'Phone 1142 Grant (Bell).

The Vermont club of Millvale wants games with 8 to 10-year-old teams with hall. Call 81 R. Brady and ask for Sylvester McKinney.

Newman wants a game with some first-class team for Saturday evening at home. Telephone 1818 Grant (Bell), and ask for C. E. Showalter.

The Cupid A. C. would like to hear from any good 14-year-old team for Saturday night away from home. Address Wm. Troutman, P. O. box 1533, Pittsburgh.

The D. L. and G. A. five will play the Lawrenceville five Friday night. The D. L. and G. A. has Christmas and New Year's open. Address P. J. Dugan, 332 Liberty avenue, Pittsburgh.

WILL SPEND $25,000 ON ITS CLUBHOUSE

Pittsburgh Golf Club Will Make Many Improvements to Its Home in the Spring.

The board of governors of the Pittsburgh Golf club has decided on extensive improvements to the club house, which will be done in the spring. These improvements will cost fully $25,000, and the remodeled club house will be admirably adapted to the needs of the membership, which has grown from the early membership of 150 to 525. The contracts will be let in a few days.

A new locker room with 250 lockers and showers will be built for the men. It will be at the east end of the club house and against the present professional's room. The latter room and the present men's locker room will be converted into a new grill room. The present grill room will become the kitchen.

Over the new men's lockers the ladies will have their locker room, showers and dressing room. The room at present used by them as a dressing room will be turned over to the steward for his family quarters.

A porch will be built on the north side of the club house, even with the main floor. This will be enclosed in glass and serve as a sun parlor. The bowling alleys will be enlarged so as to afford space for spectators, but the number of the alleys will not be increased.

At the November annual election John Z. Speer was elected president; G. M. Laughlin, vice president, and F. S. Guthrie, secretary and treasurer. The governors elected were John Z. Speer, G. M. Laughlin, W. R. Blair, A. B. Shepherd, J. R. Speer, Hermon Griffon, Lawrence Dilworth, F. S. Guthrie and F. G. Kay. J. R. Speer is the chairman of the house committee, and A. B. Shepherd chairman of the greens committee.

Newman Reserves Win.

On Newman floor—

Newman II.—34.		Knoxville—14.
Rowe	F	McBride
Haugh	F	Kunzler
Hussing	C	McQuillen
Ferguson	G	Brady
Hall	G	Ulam

Goals—Rowe 8, Haugh 2, Hussing 2, Hall 2, McBride 2, Kunzler 2, McQuillen.

Notice to Managers.

The managers of the Homestead and McKeesport basketball teams are to call up The Gazette tonight and learn matters that are of interest to them.

POOL LEAGUE TAKES EMPHATIC MEASURES

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Olympia	4	1	.800	Garfield	2	3	.400
Crescent	4	1	.800	Arlington	2	3	.400
Demmel	4	1	.800	Union	2	3	.400
Primrose	4	1	.800	Lyceum	1	4	.200
Vorwerck	3	2	.600	Federal	1	4	.200
Glenwood	3	2	.600	Friendship	0	5	.000

A meeting of the Allegheny County Pool league was held at this office yesterday afternoon and the manager of each team handed in the names of his five players. A rule was adopted that the men named were to play in all games, and if any other player not signed was to play the games to be protested and forfeited. The names of the teams and players are as follows:

Demmel team—Stemmer, Aul, Mulhern, Hays, Coyle.

Glenwood team—Merriman, Meehan, Whittaker, Jones, McKay.

Vorwercks—Brown, Ernest, Elson, Vorwerck, Montgomery.

Friendship—Fout, Cook, Frankhauser, Moorhead, Ryan.

Federal team—Glass, Smith, Rutledge, Johnston, McCabe.

Lyceum — Cappe, Stroud, Shanahan, Maur, Hatch.

Olympia team—Gleason, Coulter, Trayers, Paul, Hipple.

Crescent team—Malloy, Clipper, Hill, Cronin.

Primrose team — Sweeney, Ward, Simon, Aronschild, Burtt.

Union team—Edwards, Seawald, Tomlison, Harding, Meredith.

Garfield team—Birch, Yahrling, Coates, Wild, Weber.

Arlington team—Round, Miller, Parker, Chartner, Round.

In the Diocesan pool league last night the St. Aloysius team of Sharpsburg defeated the St. Aloysius team of the South Side at Sharpsburg by the close score of 100 to 99. It was nip and tuck all along. Scherrer made high score of 51, but his side lost as the Sharpsburg boys were more steady than the South Siders. Scores:

South Side—		Sharpsburg—	
Scherrer	51	Merdian	47
Mack	30	Berner	24
Kirk	18	Bezokla	29
Total	99	Totals	100

Referee—Kirk. Scorer—Richards.

St. Charles, leader in the Diocesan league, defeated St. Anthony of Millvale by the score of 100 to 44. The feature was the all around playing of the St. Charles team. Scores:

St. Charles—		St. Antohny—	
T. Gillig	35	E. Rossman	5
J. Ommert	42	G. Guentner	24
J. Roth	23	F. Plume	15
Total	100	Total	44

Referee—Kraus. Scorer—Kimmel.

All the games in the league last night were hotly contested, as the scores will show. The surprise of the night was the defeat of Olympia by the Federal. It was Olympia's first defeat and Federal's first victory of the season. Glenwood and Arlington played the closest game, Glenwood winning by a score of 100 to 86. The Crescents, who defeated the Unions, played without making a single scratch, a fine record. The Friendships, on the other hand, had 13 scratches. High score was made by Hays of the Demmel team, who had 55. He was closely followed by Sweeney of the Primrose team, with 54. Whittaker made 48, and Shannahan and Parker each had 46. Scores:

At Vorwerck—

Demmel—		Vorwerck—	
Aul	22	Ernest	14
Hays	55	Vorwerck	42
Mulhern	28	Elson	16
Total	105	Total	72

Scratches—Demmel 5, Vorwerck 6. Scorer—Stemmer. Referee—Ward.

At Garfield—

Primrose—		Garfield—	
Simons	24	Wild	12
Ward	25	Coates	34
Sweeney	54	Yahrling	18
Total	103	Total	64

Scratches—Primrose 3, Garfield 4. Referee—Martin. Scorer—A. H. Aronschild.

At Arlington—

Arlington—		Glenwood—	
Ryan	20	Whittaker	48
Miller	23	Meehan	23
Parker	46	Merolan	38
Total	89	Total	109

Scratches—Arlington 3, Glenwood 9. Referee—Gamrod. Scorer—A. B. Hahn.

At Olympia—

Olympia—		Federal—	
Gleason	24	Glass	43
Trayers	14	Johnston	31
Coulter	19	McCabe	33
Totals	67	Total	107

Scratches—Olympia 5, Federal 7. Referee—Caldwell. Scorer—Hipple.

At Crescent—

Crescent—		Union—	
Hill	35	Tomlinson	28
Maloy	32	Seewald	28
Clepper	33	Merideth	13
Total	100	Total	69

Scratches—Crescent 0, Union 6. Referee—Graham. Scorer—Craig.

At Lyceum—

Lyceum—		Friendship—	
Shannahan	46	Cook	25
Gallagher	37	Frankhauser	27
Cappe	29	Moorehead	16
Total	112	Total	68

Scratches—Lyceum 8, Friendship 13. Referee—Laudermilch. Scorer—R. M. Hatch.

The Hazelwood and Southern teams will play in the Southern rooms tonight. They have each won a game from the other and this will be the rubber.

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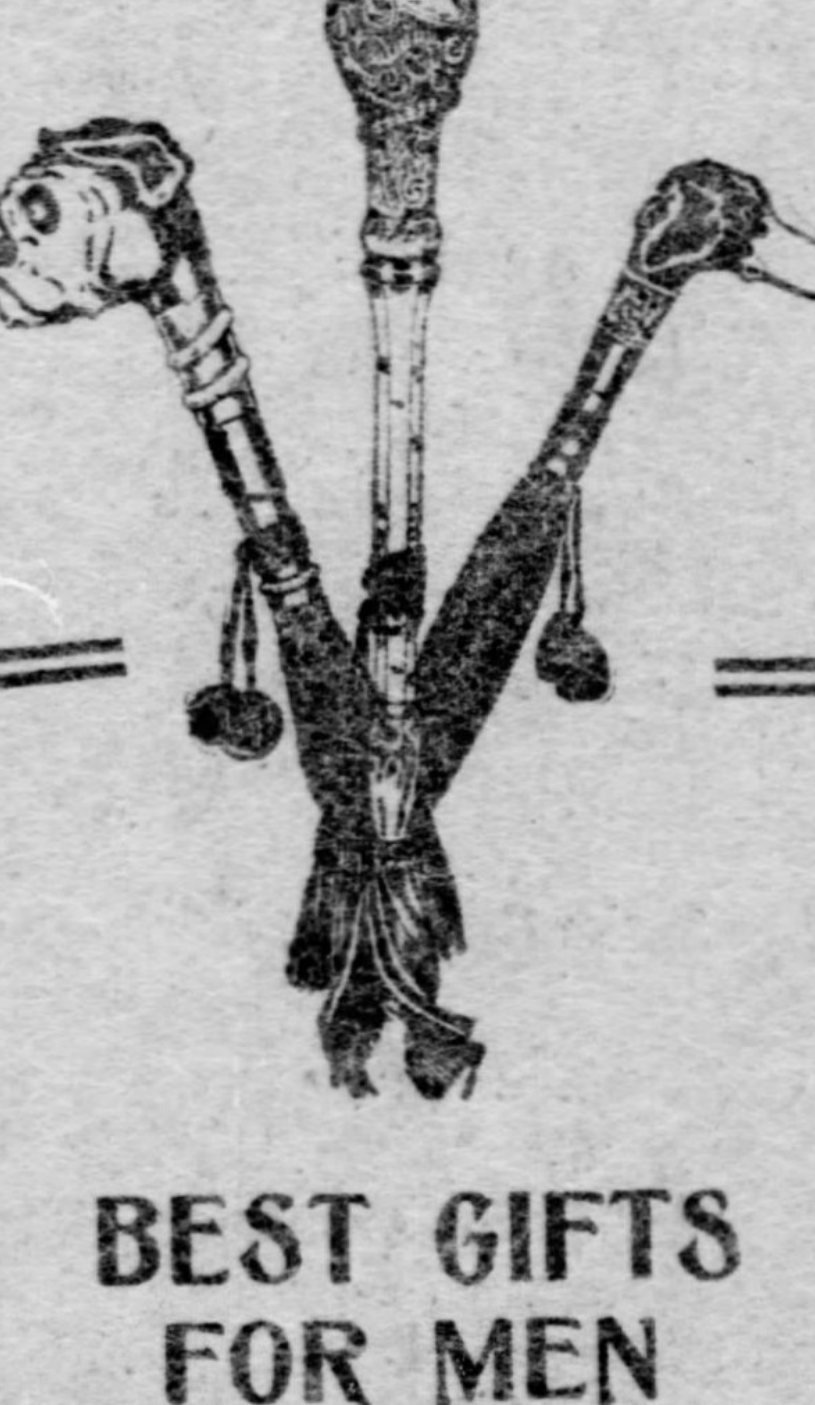

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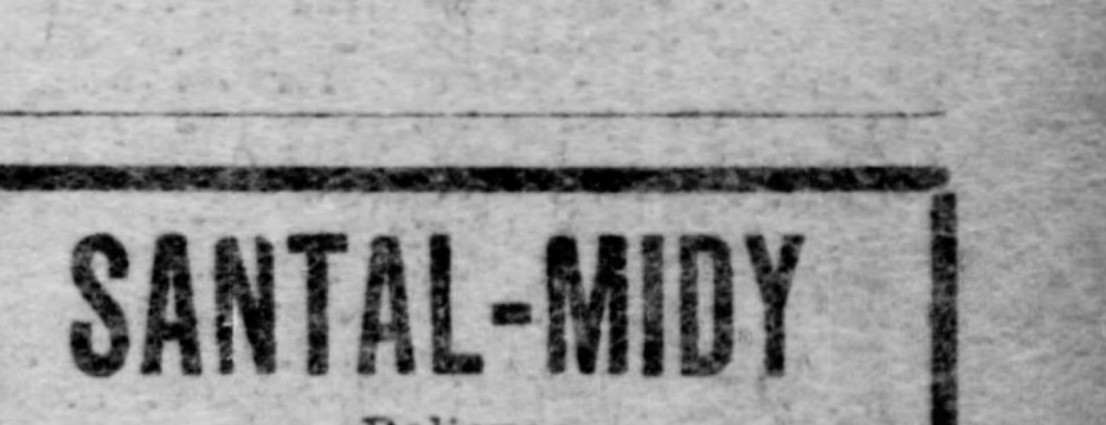

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RATE MEASURE IS BORN IN HARMONY

Senator Dolliver Introduces Railroad Bill Designed to Satisfy All Interests.

NEW POWER FOR COMMISSION

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Senator Dolliver introduced a bill today designed to simplify the railroad rate regulation measure proposed by the interstate commerce commission. It authorizes the commission to fix and enforce a maximum and reasonable rate to go into effect 30 days' after notice. The court procedure of the commission's bill is eliminated and railroads are left free to follow their constitutional remedies in the courts. The commission is increased to seven members at a salary of $10,000 each.

It had not been the intention of the senator to introduce the measure until after the holidays, but it was agreed at a conference at the White House last night, participated in by the President, Senator Dolliver, Secretary Root, Attorney General Moody and Judge S. H. Cowan of Ft. Worth, Tex., that it would be more effective to have the measure referred to the senate committee on interstate commerce immediately. In a statement Senator Dilliver said:

In the Interest of Harmony.

The bill which I have introduced is intended to correct some of the abuses which still exist in the matter of railroad rates. It is not drawn in a spirit of hostility to the railway system of the country, but in the interest of harmony and good will between the railways and their patrons. It provides a public tribunal, impartial in its attitude, before which the shipper may present his complaint against an existing rate, and the carrier his defense of the rate. So that controversy arising out of a disagreement between the two may not be left without an effective solution.

The bill avoids conferring upon the commission a dispensing power or any authority to disturb commercial conditions where separate markets are involved or competitive ports or independent railway systems. The jurisdiction is confined to the carrier complained of, and in the case of a joint rate, to the carriers participating therein. The power is given in such a case to the commission to investigate the subject fully, hearing all parties, and in case the rate complained of, or any regulation affecting it is found to be in violation of the interstate commerce act, to correct it by an order requiring the carrier to fix its rates with reference to a reasonable maximum prescribed by the commission.

Jurisdiction Cannot Be Abridged.

The bill proceeds upon the theory that such an order of the commission should go into effect at the end of 20 days unless in the meantime it is modified by a supplemential order of the commission or suspended or vacated by order or decree of the circuit court of the United States exercising a jurisdiction in equity, which cannot be limited or in any way abridged by an act of congress. If such an order of the commission is found by the court to be unfair to the carrier or unjust to the public, we have the authority of the supreme court for saying that it is the duty of the courts to vacate it.

The bill is framed on the theory which the supreme court has repeatedly held to be sound, that a well constituted commission is better able than the courts to deal with the question of railway rates and with the understanding that no jurisdiction could be conferred upon the courts to pass judgment upon the order of the commission with a view to modifying its terms.

The bill provides for a thorough inspection of railway accounts with a view to bringing to light those inequalities which have crept into the business of transportation through the greed of influential shippers or through the pressure of competitive conditions.

Agree on Canal Appropriation.

The senate today accepted the report of the conference committee on the Panama canal emergency appropriation bill, and this, so far as it is concerned, finally disposed of that measure. Conferees on the part of the senate and house had agreed to restore to the bill the provision relating to the issuance of bonds for canal construction. This has the effect of placing the canal bonds, amounting to $130,000,000, on a par with the existing 2 per cent consols as regards their use as a basis for national bank circulation.

The house today continued debating the subject of the federal control of insurance. The managers of the big insurance companies came in for criticism, the government was criticised for its lack of control in matters where it has jurisdiction, and the states were reprimanded for lax methods of control.

Representative Williams of Mississippi introduced a bill today to place on the free list steel beams, plates, angle irons, rivets, shaftings, propellers, castings and other material imported for use in the construction of American ships.

By a vote of seven to five the house committee on ways and means reported favorably today on the Payne bill, admitting all Philippine products into the United States free, excepting sugar and tobacco which are to pay 25 per cent of the Dingley rates until 1909, when they also are to go on the free list.

Secretary Taft today submitted to congress, through the treasury department, an additional estimate calling for an appropriation of $250,000 for the construction of sea coast defenses for the naval station at Guantanamo bay, Cuba.

UNITY OF TWO MONARCHIES WILL LAST FOR A DECADE

New Commercial Treaties by Hungary and Austria Will Soon Be Ratified. Dissensions Are Reduced.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

VIENNA, Dec. 19.—The fact that the Hungarian parliament today accepted the royal decree of prerogation will do much to clear the dual monarchy of the possibility of international difficulties. The new commercial treaties pending with Germany, Russia, Italy, Switzerland and the Balkan states will be ratified at an early date. That with Germany has already been ratified by the Austrian half of the monarchy and must become operative by January 3.

The period of life of these new commercial treaties will tend strongly to hold Austria and Hungary together for at least a decade for any economic separation during the period of the treaties would necessitate their repudiation.

This lessening of the danger of international complications for the time being reduces the Austro-Hungarian dissensions to practically a Hungarian affair, in which the language of command to be used in the army, the question of taxes and that of recruits still remain the principal features.

RESPOND TO SUIT.

Attorneys for Mrs. Caroline Seiling Enter Appearance in Court.

Attorneys W. B. Rodgers and Thomas P. Trimble yesterday entered an appearance in common pleas court for Mrs. Caroline Seiling, executrix for the estate of her late husband, John Seiling. The latter was formerly a director of the Enterprise National bank and his widow was sued by the state to recover on $1,000,000 bonds, to which the late Mr. Seiling's name was affixed for state deposits.

Preparations are being made to suspend work at the Enterprise bank at the end of this week until after holidays. Special Examiner Moxey will remain here until Friday night, and his continued presence gives rise to the belief that criminal prosecutions will result early in the year, as was predicted some time ago by Examiner John B. Cunningham.

DROPS HIS SMALL CHANGE.

$500 Bill Flutters from Mr. Schwab's Roll and Is Returned by Bell Boy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—While Charles M. Schwab was buying magazines at the Waldorf-Astoria newsstand tonight, a seductive yellow $500 gold certificate slipped from the big roll of bills in his hand and fluttered to the floor.

John McNally, a bell boy, gritted his teeth, picked it up, and instead of quitting his job, gave the bill to Mr. Schwab. The millionaire smiled, tucked it carelessly in his vest pocket, thrust a $10 bill into McNally's hand and said "thanks." McNally is going to buy Christmas presents.

DOCTORS WRANGLE AS DYING PATIENT LIES UNATTENDED

Medical Staff of an Emergency Hospital Argue Over Acceptance of an X-Ray Machine and the Injured Engineer Suffers.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CARBONDALE, PA., Dec. 19.—While the members of the medical staff of the Emergency hospital were wrangling at a meeting over the acceptance of an X-ray machine, they had offered the hospital, and which the board of women directors had refused to receive, Daniel Furey, an engineer on the Erie railroad, lay for hours unattended last night, after having his arm crushed by a train. The loss of blood and the condition of his head from terrible scalp wounds will probably cost him his life.

A short time after the accident, at 6:30, the man was found lying along the Delamore & Hudson tracks and was taken to the baggage room, where the baggagemaster attended to his needs as best he could. Furey later was removed to the Emergency hospital, where he lay until 8 o'clock, before a physician arrived to attend to his injuries. Amputation of the army was necessary and but little expectation is held for his recovery.

At the meeting which was in session while the mangled engineer lay dying, the women's board finally consented to accept the gift of the X-ray apparatus. This step was forced by the action of the medical staff, the members of which had decided to resign, and by the fear of public opinion. The gift was made by the physicians and surgeons, who also guaranteed the expense of maintaining the machine. The dispute involved the usual question of authority.

WANTS ISLE OF PINES UNDER AMERICAN FLAG

However, Col. Keenan Is Not in Sympathy With Revolutionary Movement.

By L. W. STRAYER.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Col. T. J. Keenan of Pittsburgh, who is president of the Association of American Residents of the Isle of Pines, was here today in conference with Senators Knox and Penrose and members of congress regarding the treaty now pending before the senate, by the terms of which the island passes under the sovereignty of Cuba. Col. Keenan would like to see the treaty defeated, and it was largely due to his efforts that it has not been ratified before now.

Today he said he would like to see the United States buy the Isle of Pines and retain the sovereignty over it, as there are several hundred Americans who have property there and who want to develop the resources of the country, if it is to stay under the Afercian flag. Col. Keenan is not in sympathy with the revolutionary movement that took place there a few weeks ago. He says he does not believe that such tactics will be of any avail.

Squire Graham Is Active.

Squire J. P. Graham of Elizabeth, who is a candidate for the appointment of pension agent at Pittsburgh to succeed Maj. Nesbit, was here today and had conferences with Senator Knox and Representatives Dalzell, Barchfeld and Burke. Squire Graham laid before them his claims to their consideration. The appointment will be made on the recommendation of Senator Knox, but the congressmen will indorse a candidate and their indorsement will have great weight with the senator. Senator Knox could not give Mr. Graham any assurances beyond promising that his name would be given proper consideration.

It is generally believed here that Maj. Nesbit will not succeed himself, and that the appointee will come from Allegheny county. The impression has gotten abroad here that Maj. Nesbit gave too much aid to the Citizens movement in Allegheny county to deserve the consideration and assistance of the regular Republican organization, and for that reason the odds are in favor of one of the several other candidates.

Providing for Consul's Widow.

Representative Cooper of Uniontown today introduced a bill for the relief of Clara A. Carter, widow of Martin J. Carter, consul to Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, who died October 9, 1905. The bill provides that one year's salary of the consul, $2,000, be paid to the widow. Mr. Carter was from Pittsburgh.

Mr. Cooper also introduced a bill granting the right to build a bridge over the Monongahela river between Brownsville and West Brownsville. It is to be a street railway and passenger bridge.

Representative Acheson today presented a memorial from the general assembly of the Presbyterian church protesting against the passage of any statehood bill for Indian territory that did not contain a prohibition provision. The memorial represented the views of 1,000,000 members of the Presbyterian church and 2,000,000 adherents.

Mr. Acheson appeared before the house committee on public buildings and grounds and arranged for a hearing some time in January on his bill making an appropriation for a public building at Charleroi.

Want Speakers for Banquet.

A committee from the Erie chamber of commerce, consisting of James W. Sherwin, John W. Little and J. W. Perkins, was here today to invite Senators Knox and Penrose to make speeches at the banquet to be held by the chamber in April. Neither of the senators could give a definite answer today, but have the invitation under consideration.

Representative Bates of Meadville, who was assigned to the committee on naval affairs, has been placed upon two subcommittees. One is on naval construction and the other on naval academy.

Representative Sibley of Franklin today introduced a bill, the purpose of which is to place in the hands of the President an instrument of defense in commercial warfare with other nations. It is provided that the President can increase the tariff on the imports of nations that are discriminating against the exports of the United States. The President will be authorized to raise the tariff on commercially unfriendly nations 35 per cent if Mr. Sibley's bill becomes a law.

Well Known Capitalist Dies.

BROOKVILLE, PA., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Harrison C. Litch, son of the late Thomas K. Litch, a pioneer iron man of Pittsburgh, died at his home here this morning. He was about 50 years of age and is survived by his widow and one brother, Thomas W. Litch of Brookville. After the death of his father in 1882 Mr. Litch became the head of the lumber firm of Thomas K. Litch & Sons, and was a director in the Jefferson County National bank.

Pittsburghers Sentenced to Jail.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Ward M. Snyder of Pittsburgh, convicted of conspiring to get money from Mrs. J. A. Boling of 3019 Washington avenue by representing himself as a United States revenue agent, was sentenced today to one year in jail at Ironton, Mo. Snyder claims that his father is a prominent Pittsburgher and that his son is attending school at Baden, Pa.

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GAY GALLANT LANDS IN STONEHOUSE ON THE HUMP

Natrona Man With Strange Name Forces Woman to Elope With Assistance of Revolver.

John Korljensky's attempt to steal another Natrona man's wife with the assistance of a revolver, proved a costly diversion and he is now in the county jail with five charges against him, to all of which he has pleaded guilty.

Korljensky, it is alleged, was enamored of John Skrotski's wife, and she is said to have entertained no objections to a flirtation, but when Korljensky wanted to play young Lochinvar she said nay. Korljensky then exhibited a revolver and announced disastrous things would happen to her if she refused to fly with him. The argument was effective and Mrs. Skrotski flew. Their objective point was the railroad station.

Before the next train arrived at Natrona, John Skrotski had received a tip and clambered onto the tail end of the last coach on the train which carried the elopers.

When the train reached Butler, Mrs. Skrotski sighted her husband, rushed to him and begged protection. Korljensky cast gallantry aside and knocked the woman down. He then issued some rapid fire threats and disappeared. The Natrona police caught him yesterday and he received hearings before Justice Forsythe on charges which included assault and battery, surety of the peace and carrying concealed weapons. He pleaded guilty and was committed to jail.

CRAWFORD CONVICTED OF POSTAL FRAUDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The jury in the case of William G. Crawford, the former deputy auditor for the postoffice department, who was indicted on a charge of conspiracy with August W. Machen and George E. Lorenz to defraud the United States in connection with a contract for supplying the postoffice department with letter carriers' satchels, tonight returned a verdict of guilty.

PREPARES FOR THE WORK AT JAMESTOWN FAIR

The Pennsylvania Commission Authorizes the Appointment of an Executive Committee.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Dec. 19.—The Pennsylvania commission to the Jamestown exposition, at a meeting here today, adopted a resolution authorizing Governor Pennypacker to appoint an executive committee and also a secretary and treasurer. Bromley Wharton, the governor's private secretary, will probably be appointed secretary of the commission, of which his chief is president.

G. T. Shepperd of Norfolk, Va., secretary of the exposition company, and T. J. Wool of Portsmouth, general counsel of the company, addressed the meeting giving an outline of the objects and purposes of the exposition. Following are the members of the committee:

Governor Pennypacker, Lieut.-Gov. Brown, Senator W. C. Sproul, Delaware; Senator John M. Scott, Philadelphia; Senator S. P. White, Beaver; Senator J. H. Cochran, Lycoming; Speaker Henry F. Walton, Philadelphia; William F. Harvey, Philadelphia; George T. Oliver, Pittsburgh; James Pollock, Philadelphia; John F. Lewis, Philadelphia; Senator Algernon B. Roberts of Bala; Paul H. Gaither, Greensburg; T. B. Patton, Huntingdon; C. C. Frick, York; E. T. Stotesbury, Philadelphia; Edwin M. Thomas, Philadelphia; John S. Arndt, Ardmore.

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Dinner to Directors and Teachers.

R. J. Stoney, Jr., the banker, gave a surprise last evening to the directors and teachers of the Colfax schools. He was host at a dinner served in the handsome new Colfax school No. 5, in Solway street, Squirrel Hill, his guests being the other members of the board of directors and the principal and teachers in the sub-schools. The teachers had been invited to meet the directors, but had no inkling of the dinner. The school rooms where the directors and teachers were received by Mr. Stoney were beautifully decorated with palms and flowers, and the dinner was a very handsome affair. At each cover lay a booklet containing the menu and photographs of the schools of the Colfax sub-district, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, showing the types of architecture employed from the first school erected in 1872, in Beechwood boulevard, to Colfax school No. 5, only completed in 1904, and representing the highest type of school building in Pittsburgh. A unique photograph is that showing the building occupied by the first Colfax school in June, 1868, which was originally the Squirrel Hill school of Liberty township, and had only one room. Upon the cover of each booklet appeared an original sketch in pen and ink and water color of a little Dutch maid, with her picturesque white cap and wooden sabots, carrying a huge book in her arms, while in the distance stood a school house. The sketches were the work of Miss Eleanor E. Stoney, who has spent several years in Holland studying painting.

Covers were laid last evening for the following: Willis A. Boothe, president of the board of directors; R. P. Lougeay, secretary; R. J. Stoney, Jr., treasurer; William Hasley, S. E. Pearson and George Sheppard of the board; M. A. Frew, principal of the Colfax schools Miss Alice J. McFarland, physical culture, and Miss Eleanor E. Stoney, drawing.

School No. 5—Miss Alice E. Smith, Miss Olive E. Foreman, Miss Marion R. Doyle, Miss Isabel Maneese, Miss Edith O. Brown, Miss Lois McElroy and Mrs. Blanche Watson and Miss Deborah Brown, kindergartners.

School No. 4—Miss Mary L. Taylor, Miss Marie Notz, Miss Elizabeth Morris, Miss Johanna Schahnerle, Miss Mary E. McKelvy and Miss Helen Hastie and Miss Josephine Mechling kindergartners.

School No. 3—Miss Emma Notz, Miss Lena Paulus.

School No. 2—Miss Nell E. Bennett and Miss Elsie H. Kohne.

School No. 1—Miss Sarah A. Frew.

Active substitutes—Miss Bessie Kohne and Miss Bertha Schwan.

R. J. Stoney, Jr., the host of last evening, has been a director of the Twentieth ward schools for 12 years. He is also chairman of Group 8, Pennsylvania Bankers' association.

Immigration Is Paramount Problem.

"Immigration is the paramount problem before us," said Mrs. Hugo Rosenberg last evening. Mrs. Rosenberg returned a couple of days ago from Chicago and leaves this morning for Atlantic City, where she will remain until early in January. In speaking of the purpose and scope of the National Council of Jewish Women, Mrs. Rosenberg said:

"The triennial convention of the National Council of Jewish Women in Chicago was one of the most beautiful and harmonious meetings I ever attended. It was as fine a gathering of women as could be brought together in any place and was very strong intellectually. The women were so thoroughly in earnest that it was an inspiration to be in touch with them. The vast problem of immigration was the paramount question before the convention, as it is before the country today; it is a question of such vast importance that no definite action was taken by the convention, which referred the matter to the executive committee which met immediately after the adjournment of the council. A plan of action was decided upon which I will announce in a short time, as soon as I have worked out some of the details. This much can be said: The New York council is doing a splendid work among the immigrants, employing a woman, who is at Ellis Island, where she receives the immigrant women of our faith as soon as they come into the country and does a wonderful work in saving them from being misled by men who are waiting their arrival. Other women will be employed by other councils throughout the country. We are not going to work alone in this matter, but will co-operate with all other existing national organizations whose object is the reception of immigrants into the United States. Another phase of the question which is most important is the proper housing and distribution of the immigrants. Still another feature is the educational work. Other aspects of the educational problem were discussed by the national council, but it was the immigrant question which remained paramount."

Of the Chicago clubs Mrs. Rosenberg spoke in highest commendation, saying that all that they do is done well. Education is an important work among them. Recently a new club was organized simply to study the drama, and only specialists will speak before it. During the course of the convention the national council sent an expression of sympathy to Dr. Harper, the president of the University of Chicago, in his illness.

Children Sing Christmas Carols.

A pretty innovation in the program of the Woman's club of Pittsburgh yesterday was the singing of Christmas carols by almost a score of children. They were trained and sang under the direction of Mrs. Edwin Miller in a very charming and effective manner. Included in the group of songs, which consisted chiefly of Christmas carols, was the "Gypsy Chorus" from "The Bohemian Girl." Among the little singers were Marion Clark, Alberta Graham, Martha Stevenson, Grace Ohl, Frances Miller, Evelyn McCready, Helen Gribben, Anna Gribben, Louise Marshall, Jane Marshall, Ines Brooks, Vivian Charles, Nevada Croup, Alice Bert, Margaret Stevenson, Ruth McCurry and Gretna Lurssen. Mrs. S. G. Rosenstock gave a beautiful recitation of Harcourt's "A Christmas Carol." A story-telling hour was indulged in by several members of the club, Mrs. William J. Glenn telling Henry Van Dyke's "Christmas Dream," other shorter stories being given by Mrs. Florence R. Wade, Mrs. A. C. Latimer, Mrs. Jerome B. Schaub, Miss Tillie O. Hays and Miss Hoyer. Miss Bronson of the faculty of the Pennsylvania College for Women was given a few minutes in which to present the endowment plan for the college, which she did so sympathetically that she won the interest of every woman present. Mrs. William J. Glenn was appointed to receive individual subscriptions the members might make.

An interesting feature of the short business meeting was the discussion which arose over a motion made by Mrs. S. G. Rosenstock that the Woman's club of Pittsburgh express its appreciation and pride in the honor conferred upon one of its members, Mrs. Hugo Rosenberg, who was elected a couple of weeks ago the president of the National Council of Jewish Women, which held its triennial convention in Chicago. The motion was unanimously carried. Two new members were elected to the club yesterday, Miss Lillian Walters and Mrs. Joseph P. Reed.

Celebrate Jewish Feast Day.

Chanukkah, or the feast of the Maccabees, will be celebrated by the Columbian Council of Jewish Women on Friday afternoon, December 23, in the Bellefield club house, North Craig street. The feast day will fall on Saturday, December 23, and the meeting of the council on the following Friday afternoon will be attended with an observance of the festival. The ceremony of the lighting of seven candles will be performed by the little son of the president of the council, Mrs. Enoch Rauh. Mrs. A. Leo Weil will offer prayer, and the music of the afternoon will be rendered by Mrs. Vida McCullough McClure and Mrs. F. R. Steel, who will sing, Miss Carrie Israel being the accompanist. Miss Elizabeth Hirshfield, principal of the Lafayette school of Buffalo, N. Y., will give a lecture on Russia, where she has traveled extensively. She will be able to describe with vividness some of those portions of Russia which have been conspicuous in the news reports of the last few months.

Readings by Miss Whitmarsh.

Miss Elizabeth Prentiss Whitmarsh read yesterday at the meeting of the Woman's club of Wilkinsburg, which resolved itself into a recital. Miss Whitmarsh's readings were supplemented by songs by Miss Fallie McKinley, the program being one of unusual interest. The president, Mrs. C. W. Smith, presided at the business meeting which preceded the recital. Mrs. James Balph reported success for the joint committee for philanthropy recently organized under the auspices of the Woman's club. A great deal of relief work has been done since the organization of the committee a month ago. Two new clubs have been received into its membership, the Thursday Afternoon club of Wilkinsburg and the Woman's Suffrage club of Wilkinsburg. Mrs. A. S. Hunter, the chairman of the civic committee of the Woman's club, yesterday said the committee will have ready a plan of work to present to the club at the next meeting, January 9.

Club Notes.

Pittsburgh Sorosis will have a social meeting this afternoon in the Hotel Schenley.

The Woman's club of Oakmont met yesterday afternoon and continued its study of Dutch history.

The educational department of the Civic club, of which Mrs. William Macrum is chairman, will meet this afternoon in the Civic club rooms, Penn avenue and Cecil alley.

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THE Panhandle railroad, which maimed the bride, last night suspended its rule against stopping the fast St. Louis express between divisions to take on their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. James T. McCorkle. Miss Lulu May Nesbit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Nesbit of Oakdale, and Attorney McCorkle, formerly of Burgettstown, Washington county, but now of Pueblo, Colo., were to have been married September 28, but shortly before that date Miss Nesbit was struck by a Panhandle train and her left foot crushed so that it had to be amputated. A second amputation was necessary before her recovery began. She is now able to walk with the aid of crutches. The wedding ceremony was performed yesterday afternoon at the bride's home by the Rev. Dr. J. M. McJunkin, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Oakdale, assisted by the Rev. J. C. Jordan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of McDonald. There were about 100 guests. The maid of honor was Miss Mary H. Nesbit, a sister of the bride. The bridesmaids were the Misses Helen B. McFarland and Elizabeth Davis, Oakdale; Edith Fulton, Crafton, and Maud Pendergast, Erie. Attorney McCorkle's best man was his brother, Chauncey McCorkle of Burgettstown. The bride and her bridesmaids were in white and the maid of honor was gowned in pale green. The house was decorated in green and white. Attorney McCorkle attended Washington and Jefferson college in 1898, then went to Ann Arbor, where he was graduated from the law department, going then to Pueblo, where he has an extensive practice. Following the ceremony and wedding supper Attorney and Mrs. McCorkle were escorted to the Pennsylvania railroad station, where by special arrangement the St. Louis express stopped to take them west.

Second Cotillion Takes Place.

The second cotillion in the subscription series at the Pittsburgh club took place last evening, and, notwithstanding the fact that the majority of the guests had attended a ball at the same place on the previous evening, the attendance was quite large. There was the usual number of figures, Arthur W. Bell leading the first, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott Willock the second. Both these were danced before supper, and Clinton L. Childs, dancing with Miss Sallie Hill, led the third and last after supper. The cotillion was begun promptly at 9 o'clock and closed at midnight. The decorations were given a Christmas tone by the introduction of tiny red bells into the scheme. These bells were festooned between the large columns at the side of the ball room and were also hung about the groups of lights studding the walls. The stage was effectively banked with palms and potted plants, which were also placed along the ledge above the stage. The date for the next cotillion has been changed from Tuesday, January 2, to Wednesday, January 3.

Aids for Reception.

Mrs. William J. Langenheim and her mother, Mrs. James Hay, have completed their list of aids for the reception which they will give at Mrs. Langenheim's home in South Negley avenue on Thursday afternoon of next week. The reception will be in honor of Mrs. Francis Jacob Myers, a sister of Mrs. Langenheim, who was married last June. The two hostesses will be assisted by Mrs. William C. McCausland, Mrs. James Beal, Mrs. David Pollock Black, Mrs. James Grant Anderson, Mrs. George B. Motheral, Mrs. Minna T. Langenheim, Mrs. Raymond Evans, Mrs. Adolphus Edward Nieman, Mrs. John Scott, Mrs. J. Raymond Price, Mrs. Albert Langenheim, Mrs. Howard S. Evans, Mrs. Gilliford B. Sweeney, Mrs. William Rea, Mrs. Joseph A. O'Neill, Mrs. Gustave Langenheim, Miss Marguerite Temple O'Neill, Miss Langenheim, Miss Gertrude Langenheim, Mrs. W. W. Dickey, Mrs. Norwood Johnston, Miss Edna Little and Mrs. John R. Brown.

Mrs. Zug's Reception.

It was a very simply appointed affair, but a thoroughly delightful one, which Mrs. Charles Zug gave at the Pittsburgh Golf club yesterday afternoon. The guests were asked to meet Mrs. Zug's daughter, Mrs. W. M. Wherry of New York from 3 o'clock until 5. Mrs. Wherry, with her husband and baby, arrived in Pittsburgh on Monday evening to remain over the holidays at her old home. There were no assistants at the reception yesterday afternoon, the hostess and her honor guest receiving alone. Both wore handsome afternoon toilettes of black. The reception, living and dining rooms of the club were prettily decorated in pink and green. The long tea table had a large centerpiece of pink roses and a vase of the same delicate blossoms stood on the table in the living room. The mantels were unadorned, and the only other decoration was the few palms, placed at the side of the doorways or against the windows.

Washington Banker Is Engaged.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Announcement was made today of the engagement of William McKennan Smith of Washington and Mrs. Lucy Butler Patton of Columbus, O. No definite date for the wedding has been set. Mr. Smith is a son of the late millionaire banker, William W. Smith, and is a cousin of the late President Grant. He conducts the banking interests formerly owned by his father. Mrs. Patton is a member of a leading Columbus family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willock Give Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott Willock gave a charmingly appointed little dinner at the Pittsburgh club last evening, preceding the second in the series of cotillions at the club. All the appointments of the dinner were carried out in red, and covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frederick Holdship, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fabor Brooks, Miss Susan Shields Williams, B. H. Christy and the host and hostess.

Glee Club Will Take a Trip.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The Washington and Jefferson College Glee club will make an extensive trip during the Christmas vacation. The first concert will be given tomorrow night at Bellevernon, and will be followed by concerts at Uniontown, Greensburg and other points in Western Pennsylvania.

Pupils Give Musicale.

The pupils of Madame Kate O. Lippa gave a musicale at her home in Murray Hill avenue yesterday afternoon. After the program tea was served, the hostess being assisted by her daughter, Miss Evleyn Lippa, and several of her friends, including Miss Josephine Eaton McConway, Miss Margaret Buffington, Miss Edna Schoyer, Miss Nancy Snodgrass, Miss Marguerite Preston, Miss Alice Clause, Miss Edith Clarke, Miss Alice Singer, Miss Louise Clarke and Miss Ruth Clause. Among those who gave the program were Miss Elizabeth Holmes, Miss Elizabeth Totten, Miss Constance Barr, Miss Madeline Barr, Miss Margaret Hults, Miss Helen Rauh, Miss Adele Guckenheimer, Miss Alice Dinger, Miss Grace Everson and Miss Geraldine Damon, contralto in the Christ Methodist Episcopal church choir.

A Golden Wedding Celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Blackburn Hosack, former residents of Fayette and Westmoreland counties, Pennsylvania, but now of Pocomoke, Md., celebrated their golden wedding yesterday. Mr. Hosack is 77 and Mrs. Hosack is 69 years of age, and both enjoy good health. They have five children living, George M. and Moulton J. Hosack, members of the Pittsburgh bar; Mrs. J. W. Fairchild of Jeannette, Pa.; Miss Luella Hosack and Miss Elizabeth Hosack, who reside in Pocomoke. They have also six grandchildren, four being the children of George M. Hosack and two the children of Mrs. Fairchild.

Dilworth-Neely.

Miss Cora Lee Dilworth, daughter of Robert Dilworth of Arch street, Allegheny, and Homer Berlin Neely were married yesterday afternoon by the Rev. Dr. Charles W. Blodgett, pastor of the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church. Mrs. Donald Gill MacPherson acted as matron of honor, the only other attendant being the best man, Joel S. Neely, a brother of the bridegroom. Mr. Neely and his bride will be at home after January 1 in Arch street, Allegheny.

Alexander-Stevenson.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—At the home of the bride's parents, at Florence today, at 11 o'clock, M. H. Stevenson of Pittsburgh and Miss Mary Alexander, daughter of the Rev. A. F. Alexander, pastor of the Florence Presbyterian church, were married. The ceremony was performed by the father of the bride, assisted by the Rev. Thomas J. Stevenson of Youngstown, O., brother of the groom. The groom is an attorney of Pittsburgh, and after January 1 Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson will be at home at Crafton.

Mrs. McCune Is Hostess.

The second in her series of social affairs was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. John R. McCune of the Hotel Schenley. It was a bridge party without any special guest of honor. The private suite of rooms on the parlor floor of the hotel was used to entertain, and the apartments were beautifully decorated in the holiday colors, red and green, Christmas bells, holly and smilax predominating.

New Year's Day Affairs.

Col. and Mrs. Albert J. Logan of the Hotel Schenley have invitations out for a reception on the afternoon of New Year's day.

Mrs. Charles A. Wolfe of Forbes street has just issued invitations for a card party which she will give for the younger set on the evening of January 1. There will be no special guest of honor.

Judge and Mrs. Reed to Entertain.

Judge and Mrs. James Hay Reed of Amberson avenue have chosen Friday, January 5, as the date for a dance which they will give at the Hotel Schenley. Their debutante daughter, Miss Katherine Reed, will be the guest of honor, and several young people from out of town will be house guests of the host and hostess over the event.

Adjourned With Christmas Greetings.

Wishing one another "A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year," the members of the Colonial club yesterday adjourned to meet January 2. The meeting was conducted in the parlors of the Hotel Henry. The members responded to the roll call with quotations from Carlyle. Miss Boyle, the leader for the afternoon, read an interesting paper on Longfellow, Mrs. Pennock gave a talk on Greek architecture, Mrs. E. A. Knox talked of imperial families, and current events were discussed by Mrs. J. A. Moore. Mrs. A. E. Thorne will be the leader at the next meeting.

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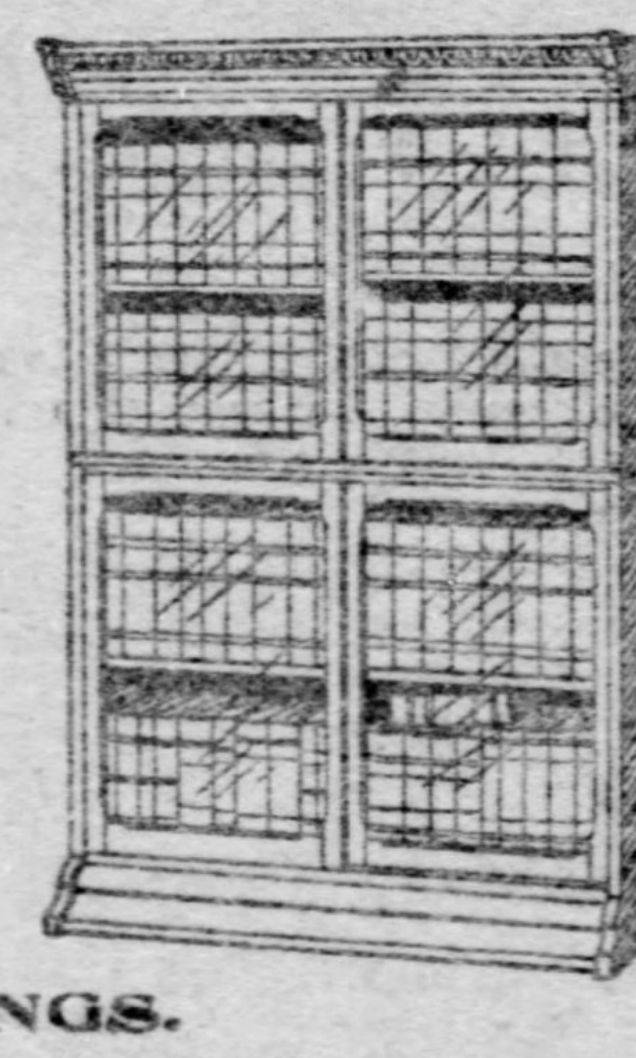

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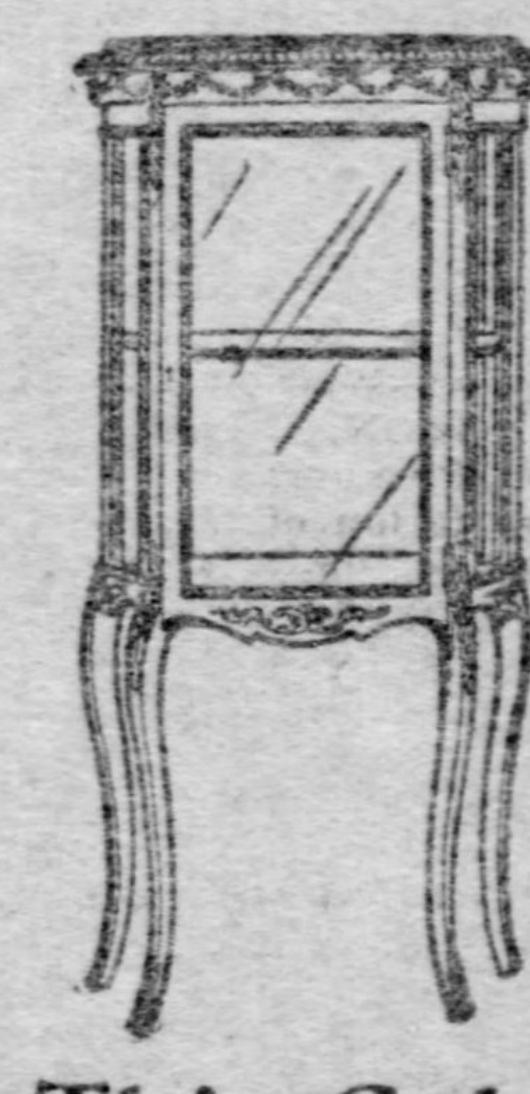

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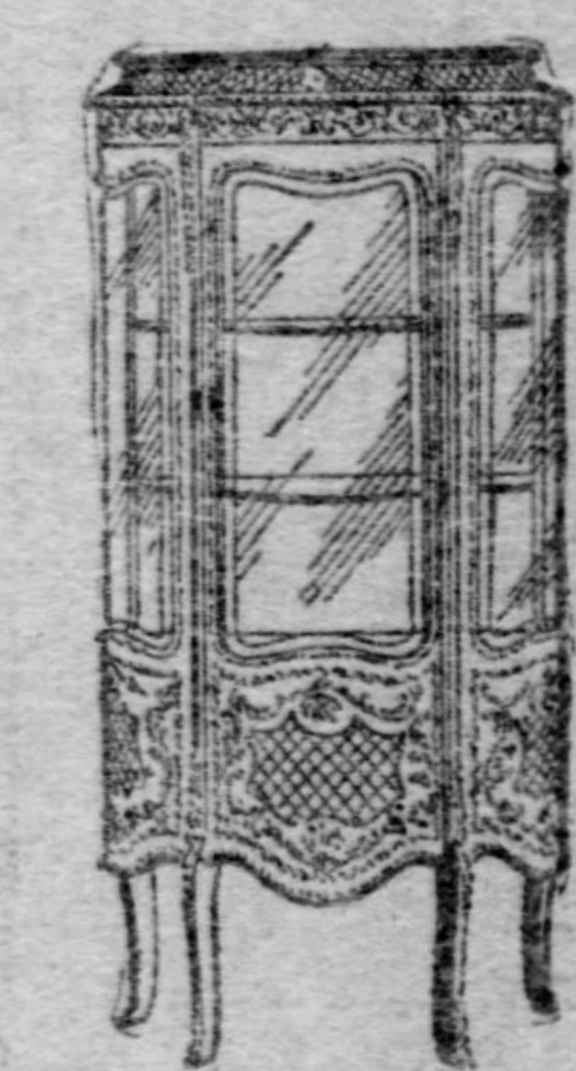

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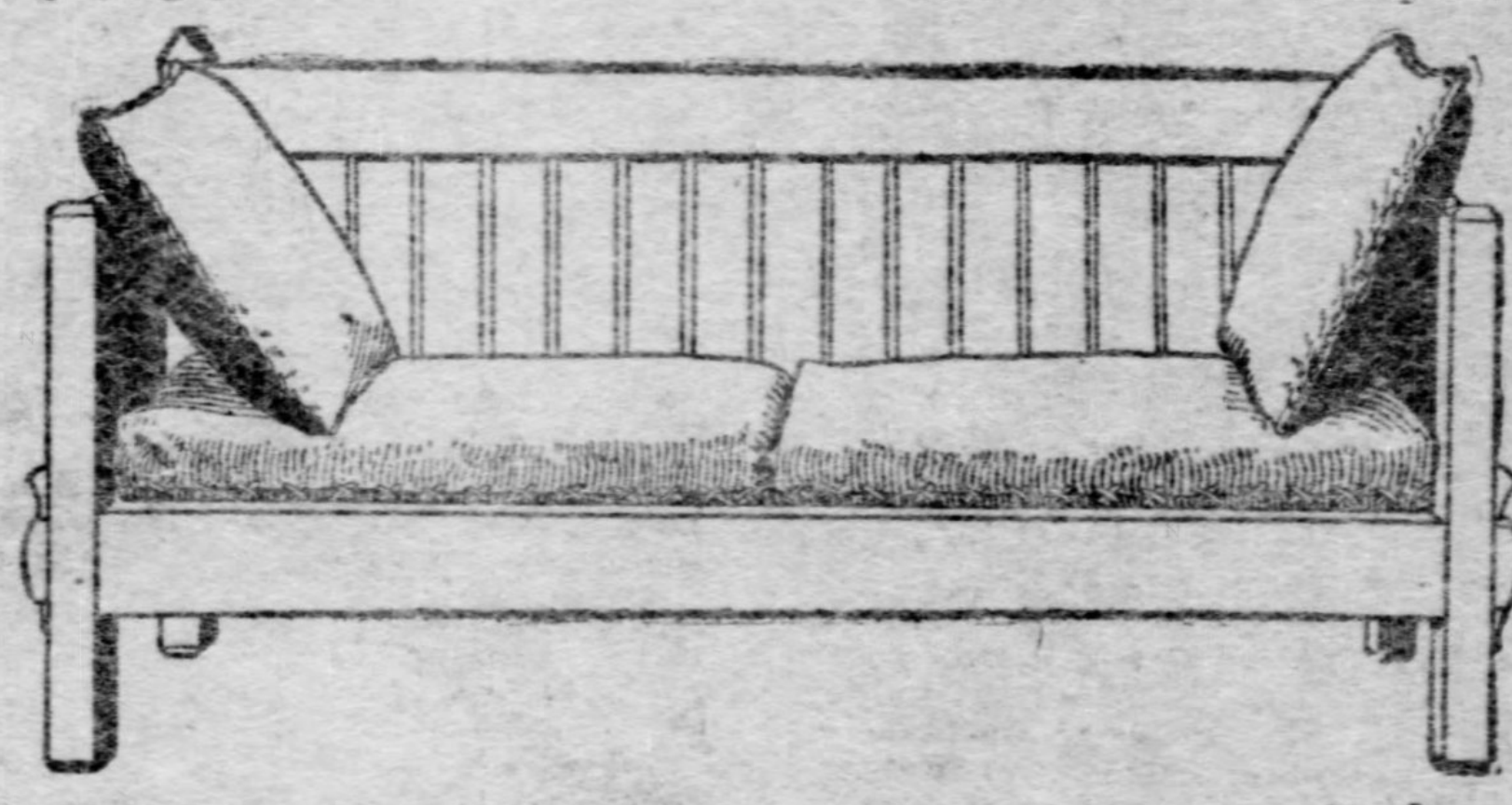

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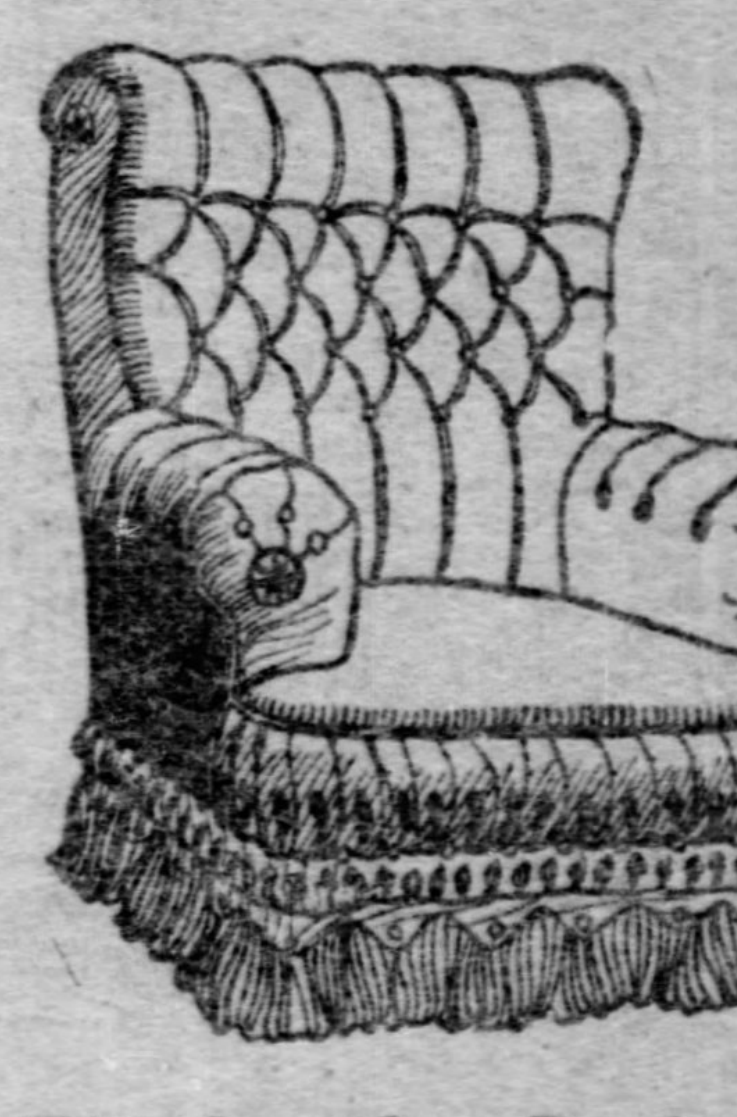

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[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—An inquiry into the affairs of the Washington Life Insurance Company was begun today by the legislative investigating committee, when John Tatlock, president of the company, was called to the witness stand. Mr. Tatlock was elected in December, 1904, after an examination of the company by the state insurance department, which resulted in a reorganization of the company. Mr. Tatlock receives a salary of $20,000.

He detailed a number of reforms that had been instituted, among them the abolishing of a cash surrender value in policies and the elimination of the loan feature. He expressed somewhat of a different sentiment from other life insurance officers, in that his experience had been that only about 5 per cent of loans were ever paid up, and that a loan was but a deferred surrender of a policy. He viewed life insurance as such and not as an investment.

Mr. Tatlock said that before the reorganization it was a practice of the company to reduce its liability against the reserve at the end of the year by writing off a great deal of business from its books. This he said was to conceal liability in the company's report to the insurance department. At the beginning of the year this business was to be restored to the books.

No contribution for political purposes had ever been made by the Washington Life as far as the witness had been able to learn, and the only thing in the nature of legislative work was a retainer to W. S. Walker, who, the witness thought, was a Chicago newspaper man, for writing special stories on insurance and on insurance measures, that would be pending in western legislatures.

Immediately after the first of the present year a great deal of the company's holdings in bonds and mortgages on real estate, were closed out, and the funds invested in negotiable securities. About $4,100,000 has been invested in securities since January 1 last. The company had never gone into a syndicate until this year. Since January 1 it has been in six.

President H. P. Townsley of the Life Association of America was called to complete his testimony. He receives $12,000 a year. He said that $50,000 voted to him and Eugene Van Schaick for organizing the company had come under the observation of the insurance department, and that the attorney general had notified them that it would have to be paid back.

Mr. Townsley detailed how the Life Association controls the Bankers Life Insurance Company, which is under a voting trust. The Knickerbocker Investment Company owns a majority of the trust-voting certificates of the Bankers Life, which are pledged to the Manhattan Bonding and Underwriting Company, which Townsley and Van Schaik organized, and of which they are directors.

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AURELIA ST., 6848—Large nicely furnished alcove front room; all conveniences; near East Liberty station.

BOND ST., 6022, Second door from North Highland—Two connecting furnished rooms, second floor.

COLLINS AVE., 508—Well furnished rooms with all conveniences; reasonable rent; near all cars.

HOEVELER ST., 6039—Second floor front alcove room; gas, bath, private family; board if desired.

LEHIGH AVE., 329—January 1, second floor alcove room, well furnished; also cosy third floor room.

MELWOOD ST., 347—Neatly furnished rooms, with or without board, private family; near good boarding house. 1075-J Schenley.

RODMAN ST., 6011—Second-story front room, nicely furnished; modern; all conveniences; private family; references.

SHADY AVE., 434—Large desirable second floor room with board; suitable for refined couple.

SPAHR ST., 371—Well-furnished large alcove room; all conveniences, reasonable rent.

ST. JAMES ST., 918—Comfortably furnished rooms; gentlemen only; near all car lines and Roup station.

WALNUT ST., 5935, second door from South Highland—Furnished rooms; all facilities.

Allegheny.

ALLEGHENY AVE., corner North, Allegheny—Nicely-furnished front rooms, with or without board; all modern conveniences.

ARCH ST., 619—Three connecting rooms, nicely furnished; also others; unfurnished attic and large cellar.

BEECH AVE., 826, Allegheny—Two furnished rooms, suitable for gentlemen or couple; board if desired; 10 minutes to city.

CEDAR AVE., 512, Allegheny—Finely furnished rooms, bath connected, both gases, desirable location.

CEDAR AVE., 506—Furnished rooms, all conveniences; rent very reasonable.

COMFORTABLY furnished steam-heated room, strictly private family; terms reasonable. Cochran, 204 East North ave., Allegheny.

EAST LACOCK ST., 504, Allegheny—Nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen or ladies, $1.50 a week; good people.

ESPLANADE ST., 1213, ALLEGHENY.
Furnished front room, suitable for one or two gentlemen. Use of bath, both gases. Ideal location, one square from parks and cars; 15 minutes' walk to Pittsburgh. Reasonable rental. Call or 'phone Cedar 1249-L.

ESPLANADE ST., 1203, Allegheny—Two comfortable single rooms, $2; bath, gases, furnace, with or without board; gentlemen.

ESPLANADE ST., 1211, Allegheny—One large furnished room for one or two gentlemen; home comforts. 1139 R-Cedar.

FAYETTE ST., 1233, Allegheny—Suites elegantly furnished front rooms, housekeeping, private bath, running water. Western ave. cars.

MARTIN ST., 411, near Sixth st. bridge—One nicely furnished room, suitable for two gentlemen or couple.

NICELY furnished rooms, Fayette st.; modern conveniences; gentlemen preferred; terms reasonable. Inquire 1011 Rebecca st., Allegheny.

SANDUSKY ST., 814, Allegheny—Nicely furnished front parlor, for three or four gentlemen; conveniences; board if desired.

SANDUSKY ST., 211, Allegheny—Nicely furnished room, for men only; neat and clean.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

BEN VENUE AVE., 4725—Take Bloomfield car; nicely furnished room for gentlemen only; terms reasonable.

FORBES ST., 3434—Nicely furnished rooms, good table; first-class accommodations to outside boarders; reasonable rates.

OAKLAND AVE., 365—Cheerful rooms in modern house, with board; rates reasonable; would let for light housekeeping.

PENN AVE., 305, Wilkinsburg—Furnished rooms, first-class table board; reasonable rates; near two car lines.

THE SWEARINGEN.
Craft ave., below Forbes; beautiful rooms, first-class board; transient or regular people. Bell 5973 Schenley, P. & A. 244 Park.

East End.

ALDER ST., 5914—New house, newly furnished rooms, first-class table board. Bell 9115, ring J Highland. Inquire 5901 Alder st.

NEGLEY AVE., 715 South—Nicely furnished rooms, with best of board; all possible conveniences; electric light, water, heat, etc.; references.

SHADY AVE., 435—Handsome large rooms in modern house; with every convenience; beautiful location; first-class table.

STATION ST., 6260—Room with good board; outside mealers served; private home. Bell 2591-L Highland.

"THE NEGLEY."
NEGLEY AVE., 214 North—One large front room; also single room; first-class meals. 9180 Highland.

Allegheny.

NORTH AVE., West, 865, Allegheny—Two nicely furnished rooms with first-class board; gentlemen; private family.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

Allegheny.

OHIO ST., 207 West, Allegheny—First-class rooms and board for gentlemen; terms moderate.

PENNSYLVANIA AVE., 826, Allegheny—Nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen; also first-class board; conveniences.

SANDUSKY ST., 1225, Allegheny—Nicely-furnished front hall bedroom, 2d floor; gas and bath; board optional; $1.50 a week.

THE NORTHERN HOTEL.
To Let—Furnished rooms by day, week or month; heated by hot water system; telephone; electric and gas light in each room. 209-211 East Ohio st., Allegheny.

FOR RENT.—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

FIFTH AVE., 1717—Two unfurnished second floor front rooms for light housekeeping or office; very reasonable.

LOMBARD ST., 229—Three rooms and a cellar; large yard; very reasonable rent.

M'KINLEY AVE., 406, Avalon—Three unfurnished rooms with use of bath to parties without children.

THREE ROOMS, Mt. Washington, fourteen dollars; bath, laundry, private porch; leave car at Boggs. Wills & Minsinger.

East End.

COLLINS AVE., 509—Two rooms, use of reception hall, suitable for a doctor or dressmaker; formerly occupied by a doctor; bath.

FRANKSTOWN AVE., 6800—Large, unfurnished light housekeeping room; ladies only; reasonable to right parties; call evenings, 2d floor.

HOMEWOOD AVE. and Mt. Vernon st.—Four rooms, bath, gas, furnace; very reasonable rent. Inquire for C. H. Sipes.

RACE ST., 7421—Three rooms, second floor; all conveniences; halls and stairs carpeted; $16 per month.

Allegheny.

FREMONT ST., 1517, Allegheny—Two unfurnished or furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

FULTON ST., 1415, Allegheny—Four unfurnished rooms, third floor, all modern conveniences; near cars; $13 month.

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WANTED—By young business man, good board and room in private family, not more than 40 minutes from city. Address P 26, The Gazette.

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City and Suburban Residences.

TO LET.
116 Moultrie st., neat brick house, six rooms, all modern fixtures, $30 per month. See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO., 327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.
$12.00—Berthoud st., near Morgan, 5 rooms.
50.00—Millvale ave., 10 rooms, modern.
20.00—Thirty-ninth ward, 7 rooms, modern.
25.00—Sheraden, Pa., 7 rooms, modern.
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18.50—Sheraden, Pa., 5 rooms, bath, etc.
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$18—ROBINSON ST., house, 6 rooms, bath etc.; water, gas, every convenience.
$16—Reed st., house, 4 rooms, water, gas.
$16—Overhill st., 4 rooms, water, gas.
$13—Tustin st., 3 rooms, water, gas.
A. F. NOAH.
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FOR RENT.
Small houses and apartments, $15 to $25 per month.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

NEW FOUR-ROOM BRICK HOUSES—$15 00.
RENT FREE TO JANUARY 1.
OLIVE PLACE LAND COMPANY,
WANDLESS AND VINCENNES STS.,
THIRTEETH WARD.

FOR RENT.
712 Kirkpatrick st.—Neat brick, seven rooms, gases, etc.; $30 per month. Commonwealth Real Estate Co., 327-329 Fourth ave.

East End Residences.

FOR RENT.
$12—Lyric st., 3-room cottage.
17—Dearborn st., 5-rooms brick, gas.
20—Apple ave., 5 rooms, bath.
25—Williard st., 6 rooms, modern.
30—Lyric st., new 8-room frame, modern.
37—Princeton place, new brick, 8 rooms.
40 and 45—Hamilton ave., brick, modern.
60—Braddock ave., stone house, 10 rooms.
75—Wellesley ave., 10 rooms.
Send for complete East End list.
J. W. SHERRER, 6106 Penn ave.

8-ROOM brick house, bath, two w. c.'s, laundry and tubs, natural gas for heat and light, cemented cellar, front and rear porches, yard, new house, newly papered and window shades all hung. The two third-floor rooms are square. The present tenant is moving out of the state and wishes to procure a good tenant for the owner. Rent $32 a month; a bargain. 7727 Kelly st., city.

A COMPLETE LIST of East End houses and apartments, with map, sent free upon request. S. H. LLOYD, No. 6024 Penn Ave.

Allegheny Residences.

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WE SERVE
APRIL 1 QUIT NOTICES
FREE OF CHARGE.
Place your property with us for rent, and receive prompt attention.
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FOR RENT—
808 PENNSYLVANIA AVE.—$24.
2-story brick, containing 6 rooms, both gases, water, cellar, large yard. Will make a reduction in rent to good tenant.
PEARSON & FRIES,
209 Ohio st. W.,
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Landlords, we will serve April 1 quit notices without charge; also special attention given to renting your vacant houses. Call and see us. REAL ESTATE SAVINGS AND TRUST CO., 522 Federal st., Allegheny.

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FOR RENT.
New Eight-Story Fireproof Building,
Right in Heart of City,
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Modern construction throughout; elevator, etc.; rear entrance to 20-foot alley; choice business location. For terms see
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To Be Let—In the Werner bldg., 631 Penn ave., third floor, 3 large rooms, $1,100; fourth floor, 26x120, $1,800; elevator, heat and light; immediate possession.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.
We have 20 mercantile buildings and warehouses in the downtown district. Rents ranging in price from $1,800 to $12,500 per year.
C. G. MITCHELL,
Arrott Building. Both 'Phones.

FOR RENT.
Choicest East End business locations. I have a number of the choicest and most centrally located stores in this part of the city for rent.
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MANUFACTURING SPACE.
ROOMS WITH OR WITHOUT POWER FOR MANUFACTURING OR STORAGE PURPOSES, OR ENTIRE BUILDING.
INQUIRE AT 2300 JOSEPHINE ST., OR TO JOHN BLEICHNER, 2208 CARSON ST., SOUTH SIDE.

FOR RENT—Desirable manufacturing plant; three corrugated iron buildings, with power and shafting, sizes 35x80, 50x65 and 50x90; nice office with two rooms, desk and safe. Address 305 Diamond bank building.

Desk Room.

DESK ROOM—With desk, $10; use of 'phone.
C. C. HAMILTON,
239 Fourth ave. Ground Floor.

Warehouses.

DOWNTOWN WAREHOUSE.
236-38 First ave., running through to Water st., 3-story brick building, 17,000 square feet, finely equipped offices, elevators, etc. Can give long lease, reasonable rental.
See Exclusive Agents.
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ARONSON BUILDING, 646 FIFTH AVE.

Apartments.

FOR RENT.
Jumonville Apartments.
Fifth avenue, near Senaca street;
Desirable apartment, six rooms, bath, Range, etc.; $45 per month.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
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In the Lincoln Apartments, 324 Mathilda st., suites Nos. 1 and 4, first and second floors, respectively; 6 rooms and bath each. Low rental. Take Liberty or Penn ave. cars; get off at Mathilda st.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

HOMER APARTMENTS, $25. Take Center and Negley car to Homer st.

FOR RENT.

Apartments.

NEW FLATS FOR RENT.
On Bailey st., near California ave., Allegheny, new building, composed of two flats only—entirely separate. One five rooms and one eight rooms, both gases, baths and laundries. Near two car lines. Apply John K. Ewing, Columbia Bank building, Fourth ave. and Wood st., Pittsburgh.

THE BUCKINGHAM HOUSEKEEPING FLATS.
CRAFT AVE. AND KENNETT SQ.
A 5-room flat, $35 per month.
A 6-room flat, $40 per month.
A 7-room flat, $45 per month.
A 5-room furnished flat, $55 per month.
RENTS INCLUDE ELECTRIC LIGHTS, STEAM HEAT AND LIBERAL SERVICE. REFERENCES REQUIRED.
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WM. H. MARSHALL, MGR.

$12—Charles st., 3 rooms, water, gas.
$13—Gohering, 5 rooms, water, gas.
$15—241 East Jefferson, first floor, 3 rooms.
$15—121 Euclid ave., 3 rooms, gas, water.
$23—105 Jackson st., 4 rooms, bath, second floor.
$25—630 W. Lacock st., 4 rooms, bath, gas.
$42—Copeland, new apartments, Perrysville ave., 5 rooms, tile bath, private hallways, gas, electric light, laundry, porches.
$38—Pusey apartments, Perrysville ave. and Charles st., third floor flat, 5 rooms and trunk room, gas, bath, electric light, laundry, porches, every modern convenience; present tenant leaving city.
$30—Albion Flats — New apartments, Second ward, 4 rooms, bath, pantry, electric light, cabinet mantels, tile hearths, elevator, porches, private cellars, janitor service.
REAL ESTATE SAVINGS & TRUST CO.,
522 Federal st., Allegheny.

THE ELEGANT NEW
NEVILLE APARTMENTS.
Buildings B and C,
On Neville St., near Fifth and Ellsworth Aves.; in suites of 6 and 7 rooms; tile baths, hardwood finish, large porches, all gases, electric lights, all conveniences, private entrances, no public halls. These buildings sit in their own grounds and have the finest kind of light and ventilation. Open daily and Sunday afternoons.
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FOR RENT—Four-room flat, steam heat, hot water; possession December 22; can be leased for next year; rent, $30.00. Address 639 Collins ave. 'Phone 1961-J. Highland.

Miscellaneous.

STABLE AND CARPENTER SHOP for rent in rear of No. 2035 Forbes st., facing alley. Stable contains 7 stalls.
MERCHANTS SAVINGS AND TRUST CO.,
1410-12 Fifth ave.

FOR SALE.

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WILL MEAN SOMETHING.
CHRISTMAS WILL MEAN SOMETHING TO YOUR FAMILY IF YOU THROW AROUND THEM THAT INDEPENDENCE THAT COMES WITH HOME-OWNING. WHAT WOULD BE A MORE ACCEPTABLE GIFT THAN A HOME? 'TWOULD MAKE THE WHOLE FAMILY GLAD.
INVESTIGATE THE "ARONSON METHOD" FOR HOME BUYERS.
'TWILL HELP YOU OWN YOUR OWN HOME.
ARONSON REALTY COMPANY,
ARONSON BUILDING, 646 FIFTH AVENUE.

HOUSES—Cozy, new, small brick houses in East End; a small cash payment down during the winter months; balance in monthly payments; take Frankstown ave. cars to Sterritt st. and walk up to 7303 Hermitage st. If you are on a lease, we will take care of it for you.

PAID LIKE A RENT.
Cosy new 8-room brick dwelling in Edgewood, with reception hall, bathroom and all conveniences; price $4,300; small cash payment, balance on monthly payments.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Pressed brick house, 8 rooms, all modern conveniences, paved street, near Edgewood station, $4,500. Terms one-third cash. Inquire F. B. Tomb, 803 Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—South Side, Hilltop, improved property, 86 Washington ave., 25x147 ft., suitable for any kind of business.

East End Residences.

HIGHLAND PARK DISTRICT.
Five new 12-roomed solid brick houses, modern in every respect, with best grade of material and workmanship throughout. These houses can be purchased below cost on easy terms.
W. L. MELLON,
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LOOK AT THIS.
ONLY $850.
For Sale—Dwelling house, 4 rooms.
Lot 25x100 feet; Morningside.
Must Be Sold.
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ONE OF OUR BARGAINS.
Five-room frame, bath, gases, hot and cold water, chandeliers, front and rear porches, cellar, cabinet mantels; easy terms; 10 minutes' walk from market house; price only $1,650.
COPELAND & MELHUISH,
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Farms.

FOR SALE—Here are three large stock farms that are well located and bargains. The first contains 370 acres, is well improved, is underlaid with coal; located 4 miles from Youngstown, O.

The second farm contains 317 acres, improved, in high state of cultivation. This farm is run by a manager and nets the owner 6 per cent on the price asked; is located on a macadamized road, 2 miles from Niles. Price $17,000.

The third farm contains 307 acres; excellent soil. There are about 40 acres of timber on this farm; fair improvements, front main road; near school; 4 miles from town, R. R. station and street car line. This farm is offered for a short time at $7,500. Terms $3,000 down. Ample time on balance. Ask for special description of this farm. All of these farms lie about level. Send for our large farm list.
WILSON & OHL, Niles, Ohio.

CHANCE SELDOM OFFERED.
Beautiful water front farm, eastern shore Maryland, on Chesapeake bay, of 170 acres; 17-room house; 55 acres growing wheat; plenty fruit of all kinds; one-half mile railroad, steamboat, postoffice; 44 miles to Baltimore; will exchange; no reasonable offer refused for quick sale. Address P. O. box 113, McDaniel, Md.

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FINE farm, close to macadamized road, in Robinson township. Inquire of T. I. Hall, Remington, Pa.

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Lots.

FOR SALE.
$800 will buy a good building lot on Fannell st., Nineteenth ward. This is a bargain. Lot is worth $600. Must sell, need money. Address L 24, The Gazette.

OAKMONT PROPERTY.
FOR attractive building sites at fair prices. Address T. S. M'ANLIS, Cor. Seventh and B. Oakmont, Pa. (Bell Phone 131.)

EIGHT lots at auction; on the Saltsburg road, near Center, Allegheny county, Pa., Wednesday, December 27, 1905, 2 p. m. James F. Hays, owner, Baltimore, Md.

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If You Are Going to Build Consult
THE GUARDIAN TRUST COMPANY
who will take the lot, place the mortgage, let the contract, supervise the building, discount the bills and turn over the property completed. Fees reasonable.
241 Fourth avenue.

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Prompt service. Honest treatment.
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FOR any of the following amounts see us: $1,000, $1,500, $2,000, $2,500, $3,000, $4,000, $5,000 and upward to $20,000 at 5½ and 6 per cent. J. N. KIDNEY & CO., 401 Grant st.

PLENTY 4½-5% MORTGAGE MONEY.
DAVID EVANS & CO., 248 FOURTH AVE.

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Manufacturing Property.

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Convenient to all freight depots.
Immediate possession.
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Second National Bank Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

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FOR SALE.
BUSINESS CORNER.
Frankstown ave., Homewood district; 100x100. You can buy this corner for $115 foot. Worth $150 per foot. Address M 24, The Gazette.

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—One of the most modern and up-to-date apartment houses in the city; six apartments, 6 rooms each, netting the owner 8 per cent; would trade for smaller property.

Modern 10-room brick residence on North St. Clair st.; equity $4,000; would trade for small renting property.

A corner property in the Highland avenue district; large lot; 12-room reception hall brick; price $15,000; would take a small property as part pay.

Three modern brick houses, well located; total rental of each is $170 per month; would exchange equities for merchandise; would consider a good store—clothing, shoes or drygoods—in a first-class town.

What have you to offer?
J. W. SHERRER, 6106 Penn ave., city.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—700-acre stock and corn farm in Illinois, 50 miles north of St. Louis, offered at a bargain; will raise 80 bushels corn per acre; one mile to postoffice, church and school; 7 miles railroad station; one-third upland, balance black bottom; does not overflow; well improved; will trade for stock merchandise and other real estate. Sam Short, Danville, Ill.

Business Opportunities.

DRUG STORE.
In one of the best suburban towns near Pittsburgh; handling a full line of drugs, sundries; has a large prescription business; clearing above all expenses $250 to $300 per month; rent $20; this is a fine location and business steadily increasing. Price $5,500
S. V. THOMPSON COMPANY,
Third Floor, 300 Times Bldg., 336 Fourth ave.

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QUICKLY SOLD for cash through our agency. No charge unless sale is effected. We have some improved city real estate to exchange for stocks of merchandise. If you want to make quick deal and without publicity, see us.
B. R. FAULKNER & CO., INC'D,
(Business Established 1893),
1107 Arrott Bldg. Fourth ave. and Wood st.

RESTAURANT.
Good location; doing business of $20 to $23 per day; clearing above all expenses $150 per month; rent $32.50, including 5 living rooms. For quick sale can be bought for $800
S. V. THOMPSON COMPANY,
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GROCERY STORE—Downtown section of the city; doing a cash business of $50 per day; no soliciting; no fixtures to buy, rent only $25 per month; this is one of the best stands in the city; will sell at invoice price, nothing for good will; will exchange for good city improved and assume. Invoice............$1,500
THE HOOD REALTY COMPANY,
Fifth Floor Fidelity Bldg., 341 Fourth ave.

CONFECTIONERY STORE.
Best location in East End; clearing $125 per month; four living rooms; fine soda fountain; large stock; best of fixtures; an investigation will mean business. If sold this week can be bought for............$500
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FOR SALE—A GOOD DENTAL OUTFIT and PRACTICE, in a flourishing Ohio town, is for sale, owing to the recent death of the proprietor; established 14 years and doing a good business. For particulars address at once THE DAYTON DENTAL SUPPLY CO., Dayton, Ohio.

MEAT MARKET.
In East End; doing a business of $250 per week; finest of fixtures. For quick sale can be bought for $350
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BUTCHER SHOP—One-half or whole interest in an A No. 1 shop in good suburban town; partners disagreed and half interest can be secured for 35 per cent of value of fixtures; this will bear investigation. See M'HENRY, 432 Wood st., Room 402.

MILK ROUTE.
Located in Hazelwood; sales average 40 gallons per day; sells all milk for eight cents per quart; clears $5 per day; price $400
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RESTAURANT AND ROOMING BUSINESS.
Located in nearby manufacturing town; actually clearing above expenses $250 per mo.; $2,000 buys furnishment complete of 18 rooms and the restaurant.
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Fifth Floor Fidelity Bldg., 341 Fourth ave.

TO SELL—$20,000 worth of stock to develop a valuable coal and lumber property in Kentucky. Mannington Coal and Coke Co., Frostburg, Md.

BEST GROCERY and meat market in Ohio, doing $40,000 a year easy; bargain if sold at once. Invoices $3,000. Owner wishes to leave Christmas. P 30, The Gazette.

RESPONSIBLE party wanted to open and manage branch of large corporation operating three plants in different states, must have $25,000 to $35,000. Nelson Chesman, Temple Court, New York.

SHEET MUSIC SNAP—Seven for $1; "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree," "Burning of Rome," "Silver Heels," Neil Moret's latest and best intermezzo; "Dorothy Vernon," waltz, catchy and dancy, together with three other 50c selections. D. S. Andrus & Co., piano and music supply house, 114 Baldwin st., Elmira, N. Y.

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Doing $500 to $800 cash per day central city location; price $3,000; or will consider city real estate in exchange.
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SALOON.
In Ohio town of 75,000 population; doing a business of $35 per day; fine fixtures; good stock. Price............$2,000
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Third Floor, 300 Times Bldg., 336 Fourth ave.

GENERAL STORE—In good town in Ohio, doing business $200 day; rent $25 mo.; 5-year lease; price $8,500.
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IF you want help in selling or buying a good business or in selling or renting your real estate, farms, land acreage, see
STEWART & MITCHELL, 806 Wylie ave.

WANT party with $1,000 to take active interest in moving picture enterprise; big money can be made now; don't hesitate. L 25, The Gazette.

RESTAURANT—$375 will take restaurant that made $40 last week above all expenses. Address R 26, The Gazette.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business see CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

Horses and Vehicles.

$125 WILL BUY ONE
of the biggest bargains ever offered in this city, consisting of Hambletonian trotting and road mare (Bessie M.), bay in color, 6 years old, 15½ hands high; free, prompt roadster; can beat 2:25; has gone a trial in 2:17¼; positively safe and reliable under any circumstance for ladies or most timid person to drive, and for a perfect family mare she has no superior; she is large enough for any use; also falling-top buggy and harness, in first-class order; will sell complete turnout for $125, or will separate. Also, $100 will buy pair of heavy draught horses, 6 and 7 years old, weighing 2,800 pounds; perfectly sound in every way, color bay; will suit farm, as they are used to all kinds of farm work; I bought them 18 months ago right off a farm; large enough for any heavy hauling; will sell separately for $50 apiece; will allow 10 days' trial; positively no horse dealers need apply. Further information can be had by calling in person, telegraphing or 'phoning. Bell telephone Poplar 1642-A, as I will not pay any attention to letters. Residence 2818 Oxford st., Phila., Pa.

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Second-hand Open Bus. Good style. Brewster pattern. This bus has recently been refinished and it would take an expert to tell it fro ma new one. It has only been used a short time. Very light. Holds six passengers. Trimmings, Brewster lamps.

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Owing to the unusually large number of fine diamonds left on our hands through forfeiture as per notice of November 27, we are determined to unload when diamonds are in demand. Note weights and descriptions—and you'll realize that we are not exaggerating.

SOLITAIRE STUD—In ring if desired; nearly ¾ k.; only fair color, but cheap at $75; surely a bargain at our price.......... $45

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SOLITAIRE RING—Another bargain; weighs over ⅝ k.; you know what jewelers ask; we want.......... $29

TOOTH RING—Over 1 k. solitaire fine diamond and finest white in color; original cost just one year ago $150; we ask but.......... $88

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LADIES' WATCHES—Want to call your attention to an exceptional offering—14 k. heavy solid gold cases, Waltham, Elgin or other makes; the kind that sell at $20 to $35 can be bought from us at.......... $15

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ROBES—Left with me for sale, two very fine carriage or automobile robes. One Astrakhan, one silk plush, lined with heavy blue broadcloth. Bargain to quick buyer. A. Doyle, 304 Penn ave.

FOR SALE—Fancy second-hand garments; ladies' and gents' (private house), 1841 Webster ave., Pittsburgh.

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BAR FIXTURES, billiard and pool tables, desks, mirrors, safes, cash registers, show and wall cases, Delp's, Fourth and Liberty.

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M'DOUGALL, Craig and Forbes, Pittsburgh; 7 Federal st., Allegheny. Every afternoon and evening; 10 lessons, $3; six private, $5; society, stage, clog, buck and wing and fancy dancing, $5 and $10 a dance.

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PUBLIC SALE.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

By virtue of an order of the ORPHANS' COURT of Allegheny county, at No. 1, June term, 1905, in partition; In re ESTATE OF ROBERT A. OLIVER, DECEASED.
We will expose to
Public Sale on the Premises,
ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1906,
At 3 O'Clock P. M.
THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE:
All that certain
VACANT TRACT OF LAND SITUATE IN THE TOWNSHIP OF MIFFLIN,

NOW PARTLY IN BOROUGH OF DUQUESNE, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, containing 5 acres, 127.27 perches, as shown in a certain plan recorded in the Recorder's office of Allegheny county, in Deed Book vol. 512, page 247, and marked thereon "undivided," bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point near a bend in a road set out upon the said plan, but which road is now unused; said point is at the corner common to this property and to the purpart marked H-3 in said plan; thence along the dividing line between this property and said purpart H-3, north 24¼°, west 71.51 perches to a point near a white oak marked in said plan, upon the line of the property of the Monongahela Southern Railroad Company; thence along said railroad company's line, south 72° west 12.67 perches to a point; thence along the line of said railroad company and of the property now or late of Mary McElhaney, south 32¾° west 69.80 perches to a point; thence by line of said Mary McElhaney, north 76° 23' east 14.95 perches to the place of beginning.

TERMS OF SALE—$100 UPON ACCEPTANCE OF BID; ONE-THIRD OF THE PURCHASE PRICE UPON CONFIRMATION OF SAID SALE BY COURT, AND THE BALANCE SECURED BY PURCHASE MONEY MORTGAGE UPON THE PREMISES, PAYABLE IN THREE YEARS, INTEREST AT SIX PER CENT. TERMS MAY BE CASH UPON DELIVERY OF DEED, AT OPTION OF PURCHASER.

INTERNATIONAL SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY,
Trustee in Partition,
316 Fourth Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa.
W. A. Blakeley, G. K. Wright, Attorneys,
Bakewell Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE
Will be sold at auction, for account of whom it may concern, at No. 239 Fourth ave. (Hostetter building),
Thursday, December 21st, at 3:30 P. M.
150 $1,000 second mortgage bonds of the Ford China Company of Ford City, Pa.
JOHN D. BAILEY, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE
Will be sold at auction, for account of whom it may concern, at No. 239 Fourth avenue (Hostetter building),
Wednesday, Dec. 27th, at 3:30 P. M.
216 SHARES M'KEES ROCKS TRUST CO. STOCK.
JOHN D. BAILEY, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE
Will be sold at auction, for account of whom it may concern, at No. 239 Fourth avenue (Hostetter building),
Tuesday, Dec. 26th, at 3:30 P. M.
100 SHARES BESSEMER COAL & COKE CO. STOCK.
JOHN D. BAILEY, Auctioneer.

DIVIDENDS.

Office of Real Estate Trust Company of Pittsburgh,
311 Fourth ave.,
Pittsburgh, Dec. 19, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared out of the earnings of the past quarter, the regular quarterly dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF (2½) PER CENT on the capital stock, payable January 2, 1906, to stockholders of record on December 23, 1905. Transfer books will be closed from December 24, 1905, to January 2, 1906, inclusive. Checks will be mailed.
W. S. VAN DYKE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Provident Trust Company,
Ohio and Chestnut sts.,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 19, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company has this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENT, payable January 2, 1906. Checks will be mailed.
H. C. ALBRECHT, Jr., Sec'y and Treas.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 18, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of the Iron City Trust Company has this day declared a regular quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-QUARTER (1¼) PER CENT, out of the earnings of the past three months, payable January 2, 1906, to stockholders of record December 20, 1905. Checks will be mailed.
EDWARD HOOPES, Secretary.

PERSONALS.

PERSONAL—Blanchard's Constitutional Tonic, greatest female remedy in the world, $1. Ce-u-ta gives a clear pink and white complexion, fills out sunken eyes, cheeks, 30 days, $1. Hair removed, destroys superfluous hair, $1. Blanchard's Permanent Face Whitener, $2. Dr. Jane Blanchard, 440 Sixth ave.

PERSONAL—Telephone given away with every purchase of hair goods, doll's wigs, and all kinds of fancy work. Mrs. U. Fester, 114 Federal st., Allegheny, and 221 Diamond st., Pittsburgh.

CASH PAID FOR CAST-OFF GARMENTS, LADIES AND GENTS. WRITE J. WALD, 1841 WEBSTER AVE., PITTSBURGH.

DAMAGE CASES—Personal injury and other damage cases taken on contingent fees. A No. 1 damage case lawyers. Address T 31, The Gazette.

PERSONAL—A $5 book of season tickets to Duquesne garden is what the boy or girl wants for a Xmas gift.

PROPOSALS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—Sealed proposals will be received at the office of William Edward Snaman, architect, 918 Empire bldg., until Friday, December 22, at 2 p. m., for the erection of a brick school building (addition) on East street, and a brick school building on Fineview ave., Allegheny, Pa., for the Twelfth ward public school district. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Architect's office, 918 Empire bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa., daily, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Each proposal or bid must be accompanied by a bond for the full amount of the proposal or bid, bond to be a trust company bond or a certified check for $200.00 to guarantee that contractor will furnish bond if awarded the contract. The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals or bids.
W. S. KOERNER, Sec'y.

DETECTIVE AGENCIES.

INTERNATIONAL DETECTIVE AGENCY, 623 Bessemer building. Bell 'phone 2107 Court.

BERRY DETECTIVE SERVICE, 433 Fifth ave. Bell telephone, Grant 648.

PERKINS' UNION DETECTIVE AGENCY—331 Fourth ave. Telephones—Private exchange.

SPECIAL.

WANTED—Allegheny people to know that they can secure Buchanan's famous pure extracted honey by forming clubs. Write for terms. G. L. Buchanan, Hollidays Cove, W. Va.

ELECTIONS.

The United States National Bank of Pittsburgh.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 7, 1905.
SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING—A meeting of the shareholders of "The United States National Bank of Pittsburgh" will be held at the banking house, 503 Market st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m., for the purpose of voting on a proposed amendment to the articles of association. A motion will be made to change article III., which now reads, "The board of directors shall consists of eleven (11) shareholders," to read as follows: "The board of directors shall consist of not less than seven (7) shareholders and not more than fifteen (15) shareholders."
C. F. SCHAEFER, Cashier.

DOLLAR SAVINGS FUND & TRUST CO.,
527 Federal street,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 16, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election of the stockholders of the Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Company will be held at the office of the company, 527 Federal street, on Tuesday, January 16, 1906, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock a. m., for the election of trustees to serve during the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
E. R. BALDINGER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

The National Bank of Western Pennsylvania.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
THE annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house, corner Penn ave. and Ninth st., Tuesday, January 10, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
GEORGE S. MACRUM, Cashier.

Cosmopolitan National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year.
D. J. RICHARDSON, Cashier.

Second National Bank of Pittsburgh.
United States Depositary.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 and 11:30 a. m., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year.
JAMES M. YOUNG, Cashier.

Commercial National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, 331 Fourth ave., Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
H. W. BICKEL, Cashier.

The Union National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank, for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Fourth ave. and Wood st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906 between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock p. m.
C. F. DEAN, Cashier.

Monongahela National Bank,
Sixth Avenue and Wood Street,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, Sixth avenue and Wood street, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 p. m.
JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.

Western Savings & Deposit Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 531 Smithfield st., Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.
CHARLES E. SCHUETZ, Cashier.

The First National Bank of Allegheny,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 424 Federal st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.
J. D. KRAMER, Cashier.

The Lincoln National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 533 Smithfield st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.
W. R. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.

Farmers Deposit National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 6, 1905.
MEETING—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth avenue and Wood street, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 noon and 12:30 p. m.
J. W. FLEMING, Cashier.

Second National Bank of Pittsburgh.
United States Depositary.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 10, 1906, between the hours of 11 and 11:30 a. m., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year.
JAMES M. YOUNG, Cashier.

The Federal National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth ave. and Smithfield st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.
H. M. LANDIS, Cashier.

United States National Bank,
503 Market st.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 503 Market st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
C. F. SCHAEFER, Cashier.

Metropolitan National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Dec. 7, 1905.
THE annual meeting of stockholders of this bank for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Forty-first and Butler streets, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
GEORGE SEEBICK, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BIRMINGHAM,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 6, 1905.
The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Carson and Twelfth streets, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p. m.
C. F. BEECH, Cashier.

The Industrial National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, 233 Fourth ave., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
C. M. GERWIG, Cashier.

Allegheny National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 239 Fifth ave., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock a. m.
W. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.

Columbia National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
WM. LOWRIE, Cashier.

Bank of Pittsburgh, N. A.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 226 Fourth ave., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.
W. F. BICKEL, Cashier.

Mellon National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 514 Smithfield st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.
M. T. MITCHELL, Cashier.

FORT PITT NATIONAL BANK.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 6, 1905.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 229 Fourth avenue, Tuesday, January 9th, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m.
CHAS. S. LINDSAY, Cashier.

The German National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the German National Bank, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, Wood st. and Sixth ave., Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
W. W. RAMSEY, Cashier.

Pennsylvania Savings Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Penn ave. and Butler st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.
GEO. N. MORGAN, Cashier.

Third National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 524 Wood street, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
OGDEN RUSSELL, Cashier.

Duquesne National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Duquesne National bank will be held at the banking house, No. 409 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 o'clock p. m., to elect ten (10) directors to serve for the ensuing year.
A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

First National Bank, Sewickley, Pa.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election of directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, Sewickley, Pa., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 7 p. m. and 8 p. m.
E. P. COFFIN, Cashier.

W. W. Patterson Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 20, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the W. W. Patterson Co. for the election of three directors to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, at 54 Water st., Pittsburgh, Pa., Saturday, January 6, 1906, between the hours of 1 and 3 p. m.
W. W. PATTERSON, Jr., Secretary.

Provident Trust Company,
Ohio and Chestnut sts.,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 19, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, Ohio and Chestnut streets, Allegheny, Pa., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m.
H. C. ALBRECHT, Jr., Sec'y and Treas.

EAST END SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY,
Penn and Sheridan aves.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 15, 1905.
The annual election for directors of this institution to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m.
JAMES B. LAWLER, Secretary.

The Peoples National Bank of Pittsburgh.
United States Depositary.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of directors will be held at the bank, 409 Wood st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 12:30 p. m.
W. DWIGHT BELL,
Assistant Cashier and Secretary.

DIAMOND NATIONAL BANK.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 6, 1905.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, Fifth and Liberty aves., Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
D. C. WILLS, Cashier.

The Washington National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house at 927 Fifth ave., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.
S. C. ARMSTRONG, Cashier.

Pennsylvania National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Penn ave. and Butler st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.
R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

LEGAL NOTICES.

M. C. ACHESON and GEORGE L. SUTTER, Attorneys-at-Law, 524 Fourth ave. Sophia Kehrer, widow; Joseph Kehrer, Charles Kehrer, Elizabeth Kehrer, Emma Kehrer, devisees of Michael Kehrer, deceased, vs. Joseph G. Ormsby, the residuary devisees of Caroline Ormsby, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives; Hiram Langrehr and Amanda Langrehr, his wife, and legal representatives and all other persons interested. No. 380 January term, 1906. In the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, Pa. To the above-named defendants: Take notice that the court in the above case, on December 16, 1905, made the following order: "C. Elmer Bown, commissioner, appointed by this said court to take testimony, shall give 10 days' notice of the time and place of taking testimony to Joseph G. Ormsby, in the same manner as writs of summons are served, and that notice thereof shall be given all other parties by publication once a week for two weeks in The Pittsburgh Gazette, as provided in the act of April 6, 1859." I will enter upon the duties of the above appointment at the office of M. C. Acheson and George L. Sutter, 524 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 11th day of January, 1906, at 3 o'clock p. m., where you can attend if you so desire. C. Elmer Bown, commissioner.

H. S. LYDICK, Attorney-at-Law, No. 112 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Court of common pleas No. 2, Allegheny county, ss.: State of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. 895 January term, 1906, on January 13, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., by J. W. Maneer, John Mitchell, E. P. Cole, C. F. Engel, W. Simon, James Ried, L. F. Kellerman, J. E. Schramm, J. G. Peters, M. C. O'Donovan, George S. Davis, John Yunker, R. H. Clever and others, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called McKees Rocks Chamber of Commerce, the character and object of which is the protecting, fostering and developing the commercial, manufacturing and business interest of the borough of McKees Rocks, Pa., and territory adjacent thereto, by providing for the collecting, preserving and distributing statistics and other information concerning the same, etc., and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. H. S. Lydick, solicitor.

LANGFITT & M'INTOSH, Attorneys-at-Law. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Wednesday, the 10th day of January, 1906, by A. J. Puffinburg, J. A. Langfitt and H. W. McIntosh, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Puffinburg Furnature Company, the character and object of which is to carry on the business of wholesale and retail dealers in furniture, carpets, rugs, mattresses, carpets, draperies and other house furnishings, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. Langfitt & McIntosh, solicitors.

LANGFITT & M'INTOSH, Attorneys-at-Law. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Wednesday, the 10th day of January, 1906, by R. S. Faris, H. D. Hasson and T. W. Irwin, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Faris & Company, the character and object of which is buying, selling, dealing in real estate and mortgages, generally and upon commissions, renting houses and other buildings, collection of rents, etc., and for these purposes to have, posses and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and the supplements thereto. Langfitt & McIntosh, solicitors.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, the 16th day of January, 1906, by Wendell D. Myres, J. W. Palmer and J. W. Virtue, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the California Avenue Brick Company, the character and object of which is the manufacture and sale of brick, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. Alfred M. Lee, solicitor, 21 St. Nicholas Bldg.

WILLIAM C. DICKEN, Attorney-at-Law, 425 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that ancillary letters testamentary on the estate of Perry S. Barnes, deceased, late of Jamestown, Chautauqua county, New York, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Cyrus Underwood, ancillary executor, care William C. Dicken, 425 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

J. H. HARRISON, Attorney-at-Law, No. 1102 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Finley Torrens, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. J. H. Harrison, Executor. Elizabeth L. Davison, Finley H. Torrens. No. 1102 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

W. R. ERRETT, Attorney-at-Law. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Charlotte M. Mason, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. The Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh, administrator. Address Fourth avenue and Wood street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

ALFRED M. LEE, Attorney-at-Law, 21 St. Nicholas Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Sarah Hodgson, deceased, late of Carnegie, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Margaret Jane Cole, executrix.

LOST.

LOST—Pocketbook containing annual pass, name G. M. Ferry, receipt for deed, some money, etc.; reward for return to T. B. Hendrickson, Gazette office.

LOST—Don't worry about that boy's or girl's Xmas gift. A $5 book of season tickets to Duquesne garden will be more than appreciated.

LOST—Solid gold watch fob, made of gold coins, with monogram, on Fifth avenue or Smithfield st., on Monday afternoon; suitable reward if returned to The Gazette.

LOST—Gold locket bearing monogram W. M. D. Finder return to 1106 Center st., Wilkinsburg, and receive reward.

TYPEWRITING.

SLOAN TYPEWRITING BUREAU.
Anything in mimeographing. Mailing lists. 809 Fourth ave. Court 1874.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Second Floor, Bijou Building,
611 Penn Avenue.
'Phones, Bell, Grant 380. P. & A. Main 2331
Loans $10 to $1,000
ON
Household Goods, Pianos, Etc., Etc.
All Transactions Strictly Confidential.

Till after Christmas.

GLOBE SECURITY CO.

FOURTH AVE. AND WOOD ST. PITTSBURGH
A SHORT TALK
WITH US ON
MONEY MATTERS

Will convince you that our rates are the very lowest and our system the best on household furniture loans.

We loan from $10 to $500 on FURNITURE, PIANOS, ORGANS and other personal property without removing the goods from your possession.

We charge you nothing if we do not make you a loan.

We make no objectionable inquiries in your neighborhood, but do business in a fair, square and confidential manner.

Do not lose your personal independence by asking a friend for a temporary loan when you are in need—but come to us for your wants—we make it a plain business proposition—you pay for what you get and do not have to ask favors.

We make these loans to be repaid in monthly or weekly payments from ONE MONTH to ONE YEAR, and charge you for the use of the money only for the length of time you have it.

No Charges Deducted.
MONEY SAME DAY.
Loans with other companies paid up and more money advanced on easy payments and longer time. If you cannot call
Write or 'Phone,
and our confidential agent will call on you and give you rates and full particulars.
BELL 'PHONE 1550 COURT.
GLOBE SECURITY CO.,
FOURTH AND WOOD.

CHEAP MONEY
FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
OUR SPECIALTY IS TO PAY OFF LOANS OF HIGH RATE MONEY LENDERS.
WE HAVE MONEY

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$500

to loan on household furniture, pianos, horses and wagons, etc., anywhere in Allegheny county at the
LOWEST RATES EVER OFFERED
You will like our rates and terms. We charge for interest only:

$ 10 for 1 month,	5c;	for 3 mos.,	15c
$ 20 for 1 month,	10c;	for 6 mos.,	60c
$ 30 for 1 month,	15c;	for 6 mos.,	90c
$ 40 for 1 month,	20c;	for 6 mos.,	$ 1.20
$ 50 for 1 month,	25c;	for 6 mos.,	$ 1.50
$ 75 for 1 month,	40c;	for 6 mos.,	$ 2.40
$100 for 1 month,	50c;	for 6 mos.,	$ 3.00
$150 for 1 month,	75c;	for 6 mos.,	$ 4.50
$200 for 1 month,	$1.00;	for 6 mos.,	$ 6.00
$250 for 1 month,	$1.25;	for 6 mos.,	$ 7.50
$300 for 1 month,	$1.50;	for 6 mos.,	$ 9.00
$350 for 1 month,	$1.75;	for 6 mos.,	$10.50
$400 ofr 1 month,	$2.00;	for 6 mos.,	$12.00
$450 for 1 month,	$2.25;	for 6 mos.,	$13.50
$500 for 1 month,	$2.50;	for 6 mos.,	$15.00

LOANS MADE FROM
1 MONTH TO 1 YEAR
You can pay it back in easy payments, so much every week, or month, to suit yourself.
We loan for the interest only and do not want your security, so you need have no fear of losing your furniture.
EXTENSIONS GRANTED IN CASE OF SICKNESS
Loans made to salaried employes on personal note without security.
ALLEGHENY LOAN & TRUST CO.,
409 FOURTH AVE.,
Opposite Postoffice.
Take easy stairway to second floor.

MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS.
THE EARLY BIRD CATCHES THE WORM. THE EARLY PURCHASER OF CHRISTMAS PRESENTS GETS THE BEST SELECTION AND THE LOWEST PRICES.
IF SHORT OF MONEY
SEE US.
WE LOAN ON FURNITURE, ETC.
EASY PAYMENTS, LONG TIME, AND "WE TREAT YOU SQUARE."
CALL, WRITE OR 'PHONE
NEW YORK LEASE & LOAN CO.,
608-609 PARK BUILDING,
BELL 'PHONE 276 GRANT.
OPPOSITE KAUFMANN'S.
OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

MONEY AT 5 PER CENT
WE LOAN FULL VALUE
on
Diamonds, Jewelry, Clothing, Musical Instruments, Firearms.
GALLINGER'S,
1200 Penn ave.
OPEN EVENINGS.

MONEY TO LOAN.

AND IT IS
THE BEST RATE
AND EASIEST TERMS
YOU ARE LOOKING FOR IN
THE WAY OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, HERE IS WHERE YOU
GET IT, AS THOUSANDS OF
OUR CUSTOMERS COULD
TELL YOU,
OR
YOU CAN FIND OUT FOR
YOURSELF
BY
SPENDING
ONE CENT FOR BRIDGE TOLL—
and coming to us.
WE WILL SAVE
YOU DOLLARS
on any amount you may need.
STOP AND THINK
Do you owe any Furniture house?
Do you owe any Loan Company?
Do you owe any Doctor Bills?
Do you owe a number of small bills?
Do you wish to save money by buying your Xmas Presents Now?
If you want to buy anything at all and prefer to pay cash, we will advance you money.
YOU KNOW THE 1001 USES FOR MONEY
We will supply it to you for any purpose.
We will combine your bills so that you owe us all.

If you now owe any Loan Company, Furniture or Piano House, or any number of bills, consider how much better it would be to borrow the money from us and pay your bills, and make your own terms to pay loan off with us.

PRIVACY

Our PRIVATE OFFICES are especially adapted to CONFIDENTIAL transactions. WE MAKE NO INQUIRY of your neighbors, relatives, friends or employers.

If you cannot call, write or 'phone us, and we will have our representatives call on you.

UNION LOAN & DEPOSIT CO.,
Rooms 4-6 Gray Building,
401-403 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.
Bell 'Phone 1849 Cedar.

NOTICE—
WE WILL BE OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK THE WEEK BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

OPEN
EVENINGS
UNTIL
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MONEY TO LOAN
on
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
Also
TO RESPONSIBLE SALARIED PEOPLE.
Allegheny County Finance Co.,
407 FOURTH AVE. (SECOND FLOOR).
OVER BALTIMORE DAIRY LUNCH.
OVER BALTIMORE DAIRY LUNCH.
Take marble stairway to second floor.

PLENTY OF CHRISTMAS MONEY
AT
AMERICAN LOAN CO.
ON LONG TIME.
EASY
PAYMENTS.

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$500

It pays to borrow of AMERICAN LOAN CO. PRIVATE LOANS TO WORKING PEOPLE. IF YOU WANT MONEY AND A FRIEND, TOO, CALL ON US. WE LOAN MONEY ON FURNITURE, PIANO OR SALARY without removal from your possession, located anywhere in Allegheny county, AT THE LOWEST RATES AND EASIEST TERMS.

CALL ON US.
IF OUR RATES AND TERMS ARE NOT AS LOW AS ANY LOAN OR TRUST CO. WE WILL FORFEIT $100.

We will give you a guarantee not to take the goods, as we loan for the interest only.

You run no risk in placing your loan with us.

We have $1,000,000 to loan and will let you make terms to suit yourself.

We are here to do business and will not turn any deserving customer away.

We make a specialty of loans from $10 to $500, and can give you the amount the day you ask for it.

Call, Write or Telephone Court 2763.

AMERICAN LOAN CO.,
218 Sixth Street,
BET. PENN AND LIBERTY,
OPP. MEYER JONASSON CO.

A RESPONSIBLE FIRM
50 years of square and liberal dealing, in the very same store, has earned for us this unquestioned title. We still lead in our line, though we loan only on
DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY,
as security (we don't want your goods). Rate
6% SIX PER CENT 6%
"No Extras."
Large loans our specialty—Private Rooms—Bank References—Get our Free Booklet.
JOS. DeROY & SONS,
OPP. POSTOFFICE, 307 SMITHFIELD ST.,
No loan signs. Look for Jewelry Store.
Open evenings in December.

MONEY LOANED SALARIED PEOPLE, Retail merchants and others without security; easy payments. Offices in 58 principal cities. D. H. TOLMAN, 715 Bijou bldg., 611 Penn ave.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MAKE IT A RECORD-BREAKING
CHRISTMAS IF YOU LIKE
MONEY AT SIX PER CENT

If you are going to celebrate Christmas, do it right.
We will loan you the money.
All you want.
We charge 6 per cent.
Lowest rate in the county.
There is no other charge.
Most liberal terms.

DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY,

silverware, etc., accepted as security.
Our fireproof vaults are protected from burglars by electricity.
Our easy payment plan for redeeming pledges is very popular.
We extend the time for redeeming pledges when desired.
We do not send collectors or notices to bother you.
Everyone courteously treated.
Open every evening until Christmas.

SIX PER CENT
MARKET STREET LOAN CO.
Cor. Market St. and Third Ave.

CAPITAL $250,000.00.

404
SMITHFIELD STREET
(Second Floor Front)
LOWEST RATES—NO PUBLICITY
QUICK SERVICE
LOANS OF $10 TO $200 ON HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOS, ETC., WITHOUT REMOVAL
AT SIX PER CENT PER ANNUM
12½ CENTS MONTHLY
Pays interest on Loan of $25
25 CENTS MONTHLY
Pays Interest on Loan of $50
37½ CENTS MONTHLY
Pays Interest on Loan of $75

Our business is the largest in the city, and those who borrow here once always come back when in need.

We especially invite inquiry from those who have had or now have loans with other companies, as we know they will like our rates and terms.

If you cannot call or 'phone us, fill in the following blank and we will send our agent to see you.

We desire to obtain a loan of $........ providing your rates and terms are satisfactory.

NAME ....
ADDRESS ....
MARRIED OR SINGLE ....
CAR DIRECTIONS ....

Bell 'phone 3509 Court.
PENNSYLVANIA LOAN & TRUST CO.,
404 SMITHFIELD ST.,
First door from Fourth ave.
(Over Jewelry Store).

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CHRISTMAS MONEY.
CREDIT TO ALL.
We loan on Household Furniture, Pianos, Horses, Wagons, Warehouse Receipts, etc., without removal.

SALARY LOANS
A SPECIALTY.

If you want a square deal, call and see us; it costs you nothing to talk it over, and in less than 5 minutes we will convince you that our rates are lower than the lowest.

Our payments are so easy you will never miss the money, and you pay it back when it suits your convenience.

If you now have a loan we will pay it off, and advance you more money on less security, and better terms, than any other company.

You can pay a loan off with us any time you wish. We will only charge you for the time you have the money.

We allow a liberal rebate for all time it is paid before due, if it is only one month.

Our offices are the most private in the city, and no one will ever know that you called. Quick service and confidential treatment. We do not print misleading payment plans, but do as we advertise.

Open every evening till 9 o'clock until Christmas.

MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS

KEYSTONE LOAN & TRUST CO.,
504-505 Keystone Bldg., 324 Fourth ave.
BELL 'PHONE COURT 1810.

LOANS made on HOUSEHOLD GOODS.
A QUICK LOAN IS OFTEN A NECESSITY.
THE
GREATER PITTSBURGH LOAN COMPANY,
406 SMITHFIELD ST.

We loan money on Household Goods, Pianos, Horses and Wagons.
Strictly Confidential.
Cheapest rates in the city.
We charge nothing for papers, nor do we charge anything in advance, but give you the full amount asked for. To BE PAID IN SMALL MONTHLY PAYMENTS. LOANS MADE UPON ONE HOUR'S NOTICE. If you owe another loan company and want more money, call on us without delay and we will pay it for you and advance YOU ANY AMOUNT YOU WANT.

Call or write and get our rates if you WANT MONEY CHEAP AND QUICK.

THE PITTSBURGH LOAN COMPANY,
THE PITTSBURGH LOAN COMPANY,
406 SMITHFIELD STREET.
406 SMITHFIELD STREET.

Second floor front.

MONEY

The holidays are here. If you need money for Christmas call on us.
We loan on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, or any good security. Come to us. We will help you.
Pay us back in
Weekly or monthly payments
To suit your income.
With our unlimited capital we can give the lowest rates and easiest terms.
Don't be fooled by any misleading payment plans. But deal with the people who do as they advertise.
SALARY LOANS TO RESPONSIBLE SALARIED PEOPLE.
Information cheerfully given.
Call, write or 'phone.
HOME FINANCE CO.,
Bell 'phone 222 Cedar—417-419 Federal st.
We Are Not on the Corner.

SALARIED PEOPLE
You can get the amount you want upon your salary without any security. Easy payments and no publicity to anyone.
FRANKLIN LOAN CO., Room 51, 235 Fifth ave.

MONEY TO LOAN—In sums to suit, on household furniture, pianos, etc., without removal; also on good collateral security [illegible] confidential.
J. Q. [illegible] SMITH, 4[illegible]

LIQUIDATION RESUMED FOR CHICAGO ACCOUNT

A Bad Break in Peoples Gas Caused a Reaction in the General Market—Local Stock Market Less Active, but Steady.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market was less active yesterday, the sales falling below 1,300,000 shares, and the dealings were attended by less excitement. For the greater part of the day the tone was steady to firm, but late in the afternoon the heavy selling of Peoples Gas, which caused a sharp break in the stock from 108½ to 103¾, was construed as a renewal of liquidation for Chicago account, and the whole market reacted. It was not learned until after the close of the market that the directors of Peoples Gas had reduced the dividend from 6 per cent per annum to 5 per cent. This was adversely commented upon as reflecting financial conditions in Chicago, rather than as a necessity growing out of the earnings of Peoples Gas, which have recently been reported as largely in excess of earnings for the previous year.

Another influence which increased the reactionary tendency during the afternoon was the reports of large amounts of currency being shipped to Chicago. It was reported that $2,000,000 went on Monday and $1,000,000 yesterday. There was no confirmation of this report, but it was entirely reasonable, because the payment of the deposits of the liquidating Chicago banks will not immediately restore confidence there, and there will naturally be some liquidation of stocks for Chicago account, the effect of which would be to attract funds from New York to the west. The Wall street view took into consideration the effects of such shipments of currency and liquidation upon the New York money market. The latter was a little easier yesterday, the bulk of call loans being under 8 per cent, and the rate dropping to 4 per cent at the close, after the demand had been satisfied. Any call loan rate under 6 per cent is likely to facilitate exports of gold, although inasmuch as tomorrow's European steamer is a slow one, it was thought that gold exports might be staved off until January.

The great activity and strength in Union Pacific, which made a new high record by advancing to 147¾, and Great Northern preferred, which rose from 282 at the close Monday, to 288, and closed with a net gain of 5 per cent, was responsible for numerous rumors, none of which was confirmed. One story was to the effect that interests not in harmony with Harriman were buying into Union Pacific. Another was that a large short interest in the stock existed in London representing calls which foreign operators had sold and which mature in January. Another story was that negotiations were in progress for the acquisition by United States Steel of the iron ore holdings of Great Northern. This rumor has done service on numerous occasions during the past few months. St. Paul participated in the strength of the two prominent leaders, but the other granger stocks were only steady. The Pennsylvania group was rather heavy, and all closed at slight losses for the day.

Amalgamated Copper was the strongest of the industrials, recovering to par early in the session. The other copper stocks, as well as those in Boston, were less active, and fluctuated within a comparatively narrow range. United States Steel common and preferred each closed at a net gain of ⅛ per cent, but Tennessee Coal and Iron closed 2 per cent lower, and Colorado Fuel and Iron, after selling up to 58, lost all the gain and closed a shade off. The tone of the market at the close was feverish and irregular.

The local stock market was less active, but the tone was steady to firm. Crucible Steel preferred led in point of activity, advancing to 69⅞ and closing at 69¾, a gain of ¼ per cent. The common stock was unchanged at 13½. Pittsburgh Coal preferred rallied to 62 and closed unchanged at 61¾. A small lot of the common sold at 14¾, but the stock closed at 15 bid. Lustre Mining was one of the strongest of the list, advancing to 37½ and closing at 37, a gain of $1 for the day. United Copper sold to the extent of only 525 shares at prices ranging from 60¼ to 61½, the final sale being at 60⅜, a gain of ⅜ per cent. Peoples Natural Gas and Pipage sold at 26, the highest of the year, although the directors declared only the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. American Sewer Pipe was dull but firm. The directors of this company declared the usual quarterly dividend of 75 cents a share. National Fire Proofing preferred rallied to 24⅝, and Harbison-Walker common closed fractionally higher. Manufacturers Light and Heat closed unchanged at 35⅝, but Ohio Fuel Supply and Pittsburgh Oil and Gas closed lower. Westinghouse stocks were dull but firm, Air Brake selling at 155, and Electric advancing to 86½.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

35	Crucible pfd.	69½
20	do.	69½
50	do.	69½
290	do.	69½
95	do.	69½
50	do.	69½
50	do.	69½
50	do.	69⅝
10	do.	69⅝
50	P. N. G. & Pipage	26
50	P. N. G. & Pipage	26
10	Luster	35
10	F. Proof pfd.	24⅛
50	P. Brew. pfd.	46½
100	United Copper	61
100	do.	60⅞
50	do.	60¾
10	do.	60¾
50	do.	60¾

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

25	Crucible pfd.	69⅝
100	do.	69¾
50	do.	69¾
6	Crucible com.	13½
24	do.	13½
25	do.	13½
13	Ind. Brw. com.	14
50	Ind. Brw. com.	14
10	do.	14
10	do.	14
10	do.	14
30	S. U. Cable	201
100	Luster	36
30	do.	36

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

25	Mfrs. L. & H.	35¾
100	do.	35¾
40	do.	35⅝
25	do.	35⅝
35	do.	35⅝
50	do.	35⅝
8	P. Plate Glass	122
15	Riv. Coal pfd.	28
40	do.	28⅜
8	do.	28
100	Marsden	3
25	Crucible com.	13½
20	do.	13½
100	Luster	36
50	do.	37
20	do.	37
40	F. Proof pfd.	24½
10	do.	24½
45	do.	24½
6	do.	24⅝
50	Ohio Fuel	38½
25	Crucible pfd.	69⅞
200	do.	69¾
12	do.	69¾
30	U. S. Stl. pfd.	104⅝
100	do.	104¾
100	do.	104⅞
15	P. Coal pfd.	61½
10	do.	61¾
55	United Copper	60½
50	do.	61¼
50	do.	61½

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

10	F. Proof com.	7¾
5	Sewer Pipe	34¾
100	H.W. R. com.	11⅞
315	do.	11⅞
100	do.	12
20	Riv. Coal pfd.	28
50	do.	28
20	Marsden	3
10	do.	3
100	P. Coal pfd.	62
50	Crucible pfd.	69⅝
50	do.	69¾
39	Electric 2nds	86¼
10	do.	86⅛
100	Luster	36¾
100	do.	36¾
70	do.	37
50	do.	37½
50	do.	37½
2	P. Brew. com.	26⅝

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

50	F. Proof pfd.	24⅝
30	P. Coal pfd.	61¾
4	do.	61½
5	do.	61¾
40	do.	61¾
50	W. Airbrake	155
20	do.	155
100	Tonopah Ext.	5.55
100	H.W. R. com.	12
35	do.	12
50	H. W. R. com.	12
50	do.	12
50	Luster	37
10	do.	37
50	Mfrs. L. & H.	35⅝
25	P. Coal com.	14¾
50	Riv. Coal pfd.	28¾
5	Electric 2nds	86½
$1000	Ind. Brw. 6s	108
$4000	do.	108

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

25	U. S. Glass	58
100	Electric 2nds	86½
35	do.	86½
100	do.	86⅝
10	United Copper	60¼
50	do.	60⅜
10	P. Brew. pfd.	47
40	P. Oil & Gas	50
10	Sewer Pipe	34½
5	do.	34½
10	do.	34¾
1	Ind. Brw. pfd.	40½

Summary.

Sales.	STOCKS.	High	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
100	Crucible Steel	13½	13½	13½	0
1162	Do preferred	69⅞	69½	69¾	+ ¼
10	Fire Proofing	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ¼
160	Do preferred	24⅝	24½	24⅝	+ ⅜
750	H.-W. Refrac. com	12	11⅞	12	+ ⅛
93	Ind. Brewing	14	14	14	0
1	Do preferred	40½	40½	40½	+ ¾
740	Luster	37½	35	37	+1
325	Mfrs. L. & H.	35¾	35⅝	35⅝	0
130	Marsden	3	3	3	— ⅛
50	Ohio Fuel	38½	38½	38½	— ½
100	Peoples Pipage	26	26	26	+ ½
2	Pitts. Brewing	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	+ ¾
60	Do preferred	47	46½	47	0
25	Pitts. Coal com	14¾	14¾	14¾	—1
204	Do preferred	62	61½	61¾	0
40	Pitts. Oil & Gas	50	50	50	—1
8	Pitts. Plate Glass	122	122	122	0
218	River Coal pfd	28¾	28	28¼	+ ¼
30	Sewer Pipe	34¾	34½	34¾	+ ¼
30	S. U. Cable	201	201	201	0
100	Tonopah Ext	5.55	5.55	5.55	+.05
25	U. S. Glass	58	58	58	—1
525	United Copper	61½	60¼	60⅜	+ ⅜
230	U. S. Steel pfd	104⅞	104⅝	104⅞	+ ⅝
70	West. Airbrake	155	155	155	0
259	West. Elec. 2ds	86½	86¼	86⅜	+ ⅝
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	BONDS.				
$5000	Ind. Brewing 6s	108	108	108	0

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange	....	6000	7200
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal Bank	50	142	....
Allegheny Nat. Bank, Pgh.	50	119½	....
Farmers Deposit National	100	1100	....
Federal National	100	197	200
Fifth Avenue Bank	50	60	....
German National Bank	100	265	....
Keystone	100	....	380
Merchants Savings & Trust	50	60	....
Safe Deposit & Trust	100	....	400
Traders & Mechanics	50	70	....
Insurance—			
Allemannia Insurance	50	65	....
Miscellaneous—			
American Sewer Pipe	100	34¼	34¾
Consolidated Ice	50	5½	6
Do preferred	50	38	39
Crucible Steel	100	13½	13¾
Do preferred	100	69½	69¾
Harbison-Walker Co.	100	....	12⅛
Do preferred	100	....	78½
Luster Mining	10	37	37½
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	35⅝	35¾
Marsden	100	3	3⅛
Monongahela River Coal pfd	50	28⅛	28⅝
Monongahela Water	25	....	38½
National Fire Proofing	50	7⅝	8
Do preferred	50	24½	24⅝
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	38¼	38¾
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas	100	50	....
Peoples Pipage	25	25½	26½
Philadelphia Company	50	51½	....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	26⅝	26¾
Do preferred	50	46½	....
Pittsburgh Coal	100	15	16
Do preferred	100	61	61⅞
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	121	....
Standard Underground Cable	100	202	....
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	5.50	5.60
Ohio Tonopah	1	.26	....
Union Switch & Signal	50	85	....
United States Glass	100	58	60
United States Steel	100	38¼	....
Do preferred	100	....	96
Westinghouse Electric	50	86	86¾
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	....	155
Ind. Brewing	50	....	14
Do preferred	50	....	39⅞
United Copper	100	60⅜	61
BONDS.			
Monongahela River Coal 6s	....	109	110
Pitts., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	105	106
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	113⅞	114½
Ind. Brewing 6s	....	107⅞	108

Unlisted Securities.

(Reported by Geo. W. MacMullen & Co.)

	Bid.	Ask.
Kansas Natural Gas	....	43
Union Natural Gas	....	100
Fayette County Gas	94	97
Pure Oil	6½	6¾
Dominion Gas	....	70½
Rock Run Fuel Gas	..	45
Window Glass Machine common	6	....
Window Glass Machine preferred	..	19
Monongahela Street Railway	....	43
Luna Park	90	95
Pittsburgh & Duluth Mining Co.	30¼	....
Stewart Creek Mining Co.	....	62
Red Rock Mining Co.	....	.50
Golden Anchor Mining Co.	.81	.82
Coast Range Mining Co.	....	.45
Black Hills Copper (Ariz.)	.22	.30
Pittsburgh & Montana Copper	16	....
Trade Dollar	1.00	1.20
Nevada Consolidated	11¾	12
Resting Springs Mining	.12	....
Mesta Machine	....	115
Bonds—		
*Pittsburgh Oil & Gas 6s	....	99
*Nat. Glass gen. mtg. 6s	97¼	98
Pittsburgh Coal 5s	104	*104
Shares.		Price.
100 Pittsburgh & Montana		16
100 Pittsburgh & Montana		16½
2000 Golden Anchor		.81
3000 Golden Anchor		.81
1000 Golden Anchor		.81

*And interest.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH

Bank exchanges increased $2,000,000 for the day.

Stock market less active, but the tone was firm.

Peoples Pipage advanced to 26, the high point of the year.

Lustre Mining jumped to 37½ and reacted to 37.

United Copper dull, but closed fractionally higher.

IN WALL STREET

Stock market opened strong, but became reactionary.

Liquidation for Chicago account a feature of the dealings.

Peoples Gas reduced its dividend from 6 to 5 per cent per annum.

Union Pacific advanced to a new high record on enormous business.

Sales included 1,264,600 shares stock and $3,948,000 bonds.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The New York money market was slightly easier for both call and time loans, although there were further large shipments of currency to Chicago through private sources. The contribution to the money market by the subtreasury, in which the payment of the anticipated January interest figures, helped to this result, and last week's late heavy dividend disbursements were also given credit for a part of it. The steamer sailing today is the last by which remittances can reach London in time for the January settlements, and Monday's demand was so urgent that gold exports were under discussion. But the demand money yesterday was surprisingly light in view of this circumstance, and sterling exchange early yielded slightly. Many large demands, however, continued to center upon London, and an advance in the Bank of England discount rate on Thursday is considered a possibility. While the Chicago bank failures seemed to be relegated completely to the background, the probability was discussed that the clearing house settlement of the difficulty proposed might involve the tying up of considerable resources, with possible effect on the money situation during the turn of the year.

The reduction of the dividend on Peoples Gas of Chicago from 6 per cent per annum, which it has paid uninterruptedly since 1896, to 5 per cent, was undoubtedly a great surprise to the street. It was not announced until after the close of the market, but someone evidently knew what was impending, because the stock broke nearly 4 per cent during the afternoon despite good buying. In fact, nearly everyone in the street had the tip that the stock was to be put to 112 during the day, and this information emanated from unusually respectable commission houses. The early buying of the stock, which carried it up to 108, was credited to Chicago houses, which took this method of advertising to the world that Chicago stocks were not affected by the bank troubles in that city. The explanation for the dividend reduction was that the city insisted upon reducing the cost of gas to consumers, but it was only a little while ago that intimations were made that the earnings of the company were so large as to necessitate a "doctoring" of the accounts in order to conceal the profitableness of the business. The opinion in the street was that the dividend would not have been changed if there had been no developments in banking circles calling for conservatism, for the time being at least. There is $33,000,000 of the stock outstanding, and it might easily become oversold if bearish sentiment becomes pronounced. The sales yesterday were 72,100 shares.

The directors of the Peoples Natural Gas & Pipage Company declared the usual quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. The stock sold at 26, the highest of the year. The earnings for the past quarter are said to have shown an increase over the same quarter last year.

Sales of North Butte in the Boston market amounted to only 2,584 shares yesterday, but the stock was stronger, advancing to 85½ and closing at 84¼ bid. Boston advices stated that bankers in that city were discriminating against copper stocks in collateral for loans, and on this account it was more difficult to conduct a margin business.

Lustre was strong, advancing from 35 to 37½ and closing at 37. One of the most prominent and reliable Fourth avenue commission houses is very bullish on the stock, predicting that it will cross 40 before the end of the year. The financial plan which will be voted upon by stockholders next month contemplates an increase of the capital from $1,000,000, as at present, to $5,000,000. Of this increase of $4,000,000, it is proposed to sell $1,000,000 at par and distribute the remainder in the shape of a stock dividend, following somewhat the financial plans of the Bisbee copper properties.

The bond house of H. P. Taylor & Co. is sending out to their customers and others a blue print map of the bonds of the Philadelphia Company and underlying companies. This map shows the position of each bond security and is an invaluable compilation.

The Iron City Trust Co. has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable January 2 to stock of record December 20.

Real Estate Trust Company's board of directors, at their regular meeting yesterday, declared the customary quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent on the capital stock. This dividend, amounting to $50,000, will be paid out of the earnings of the past quarter. Payment will be made on January 2 to stockholders of record as of December 23.

Directors of the American Sewer Pipe Company declared the usual quarterly dividend of ¾ of 1 per cent, or 75 cents a share, payable January 2. Books close December 22 and reopen January 3.

It is stated and credited in high quarters that Amalgamated will be put on a 6 per cent dividend basis early next spring. Buying of the stock is reported to be for Standard Oil account. There has been no material distribution of Amalgamated as yet, and the shake-out is reported to have strengthened the position of the stock.

New York dispatch: "John R. Walsh is the man who started to parallel the Chicago & East Illinois railroad and the Evansville & Terre Haute. It is said here that certain bankers put the screws on and that the Chicago bank failures are the result." This dispatch contains interesting reading "between the lines."

The Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron Company declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on its preferred stock, payable January 2. The profits of the company for the November quarter were $431,424, an increase of $216,717. Surplus after all charges and preferred dividend, $257,424. Total surplus, $3,129,485.

Before the insurance investigating committee last week Mr. Hughes, conducting the examination, asked Mr. Harriman the following question: "Did you take any steps to thwart Mr. Ryan's plans in connection with the purchase of the Hyde Equitable stock?" Here is Mr. Harriman's answer, with the emphasis on the last word, "Not yet."

The gross earnings of Canadian Pacific for the second week in December decreased $237,000.

Official announcement is made that the South Side Trust Company of Pittsburgh, at present located at No. 1210 Carson street, will remove to No. 435 Fifth avenue on April 2, 1906.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company yesterday, changes were made in the directorate. The resignation of J. T. Woodward, A. B. Boardman, J. E. Borne, B. F. Tracy, Cord Meyer, J. H. Smith, A. W. Smith, H. L. Leroy and William Barbour were handed in and accepted, and their places filled by Grant B. Schley, J. W. Gates, C. S. Guthrie, L. C. Hanna, Earl W. Ogleby, S. D. Copper, E. Berwind and Oakleigh Thorne, leaving one vacancy unfilled. The executive committee will be J. W. Gates, C. S. Guthrie, G. B. Schley, L. C. Hanna and Earl W. Ogleby, and the two former members, Don H. Bacon and S. L. Schoonmaker, leaving one vacancy. The board organized by the reelection of Don H. Bacon as president, L. Hoover secretary and treasurer and H. Dewar assistant secretary and treasurer. The board declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent on the preferred stock and the regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent on the common stock, both payable February 1. C. S. Guthrie said after the meeting that the syndicate has bought control of the Tennessee Coal & Iron and will seek to develop it to its highest standard. He said that the subject of a merger had not been considered and that it was a question of the future.

The rather unexpected assumption of control of Tennessee Coal & Iron by the new purchasers seemed to arouse apprehension that the competition in the buying, which has made the high level for the stock might be considered to be ended. A sharp break from 146 to 142 resulted, the market recovering to 144 at the close.

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices, reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 410 Wood street, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Closing Bids.
5400	Atch., T. & S. F.	86⅝	87⅛	86½	86¾
100	Do preferred	104	104	103¾	103¾
1500	Am. Cotton Oil	34¼	35½	34¼	34¾
62300	Am. Sugar Ref.	151½	153⅜	151	151¼
	Do preferred	139¾	139¾	139¾	139¾
7900	Am. Locomotive	68	69¼	68	68¼
400	Do preferred	116⅛	116½	116⅛	116⅛
2000	Am. Car Foundry	39½	39⅞	39⅜	39½
400	Do preferred	98⅛	98½	98⅛	98½
90400	Amal. Copper	98¾	100	98¼	98⅝
11100	Anaconda Copper	186	186⅜	184⅜	185
18300	Am. Sm. & Ref.	161½	163⅜	161½	161⅞
2000	Do preferred	130	130	129½	129½
	Am. Woolen	44	44½	43	43
	Do preferred	105	105¼	105	105
6900	Balt. & Ohio	111⅞	112⅝	111⅞	112
100	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
23400	Brook. Rap. Tran.	88⅜	89¼	87⅞	87⅞
9700	Can. Pacific	173	174	173	173½
10000	Central Leather	45⅝	46½	45⅝	45¾
1300	Do preferred	103½	103½	103¼	103¼
2400	Chicago & G. W.	20⅞	21⅛	20¾	20⅞
100	C., C., C. & St. L.	105	105	105	105
4300	Chesp. & Ohio	54½	55	54	55
500	Chicago & N. W.	219	219	219	219
58200	Col. Fuel & Iron	56	58	55¾	56
1700	Corn Product	14¾	15½	14¾	15
1900	Do preferred	55	56½	55	56¼
2000	Colorado So.	28⅜	28⅝	28¼	28½
100	Do 1st pfd.	67⅞	67⅞	67⅞	67⅞
2900	Do 2d pfd.	47	47¼	47	47
4800	Erie	47	47¼	46⅝	46⅞
1300	Do 1st pfd.	79⅞	80	79⅝	79¾
300	General Electric	175¾	175¾	175	175
	Hocking Val. pfd.	94½	94½	94½	94½
200	Illinois Central	175½	175½	175½	175½
1300	Iowa Central	28	28¾	28	28¾
300	Do preferred	58	59	58	59
3000	Inter. Paper	23	23½	23	23⅜
1300	Do preferred	84⅝	85	84⅝	85
11800	Louis. & Nash.	151¼	153⅜	151¼	151⅞
200	Manhattan	163	163	163	163
4100	Mo. Pacific	102	102⅜	102	102¼
15800	M., K. & T.	36⅛	37¾	36⅛	37
3500	Do preferred	67	69½	67	69
	Metropolitan	121	122¼	121	121
6100	Do Securities	76	77	75⅝	75⅝
36900	Mexican Central	24¼	25½	24¼	25¼
12900	National Lead	85⅜	88½	85⅜	87
	Do preferred	104⅜	104⅜	104⅜	104⅜
	National Biscuit	63	63⅜	63	63
	N. Y. Air Brake	163⅝	165⅝	163⅝	165⅝
13700	N. Y. Central	147	148⅜	147	147¼
300	N. J. Central	223	224	222½	224
1900	N. Y., Ont. & W.	51½	52⅛	52⅜	51⅝
3100	Norf. & Western	84	84½	84	84¼
2100	North Amer. Co.	98⅛	99⅞	98⅛	99⅞
18300	Nor. Pacific	202½	206	202½	204
72100	Peoples Gas	106½	108⅛	103¾	103⅞
1400	Pacific Mail	48	48⅝	47⅞	48⅜
2300	Pressed Steel Car	55	55¾	54⅝	54⅝
300	Do preferred	99¾	100	99⅜	100
34800	Penna. R. R.	140¼	141	139⅞	140
	Railway Springs	60	60½	59½	59½
	Do preferred	103¾	104	103¾	104
27900	Reading	136½	137¾	135¾	136¼
100	Do 1st pfd.	92	92	92	92
5300	Rock Island	23¼	23⅜	23	23
4400	Do preferred	62¾	62⅞	62¼	62½
8400	Republic Iron	34	34¾	34	34⅜
2800	Do preferred	103¼	104¼	103¼	103⅞
26900	So. Pacific	66⅛	66¾	65⅝	65¾
6600	So. Railway	35	35⅝	35	35⅛
200	Do preferred	99⅞	100	99⅞	100
	St. Paul	177⅞	179½	177⅞	178⅜
500	St. L. & S. W.	22½	23	22½	23
300	Do preferred	58½	58½	58½	58½
14900	Tenn. Coal & Iron	145	146½	142	144
1400	Tex. & Pacific	33½	34	33½	33⅞
600	T., St. L. & W. pf	58	58⅜	58	58⅜
41900	U. S. Steel	37⅞	38⅜	37¼	37⅞
14800	Do preferred	104⅜	105¼	104¼	104⅝
	Do 2d 5% bonds	96⅛	96⅝	96¼	96⅝
322300	Union Pacific	143⅞	147⅜	143⅜	146½
600	Do preferred	97	97	96½	96½
1900	U. S. Rubber	54⅞	55¼	54¼	54¼
400	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
	U. S. Cast Iron P.	44½	45½	44½	44½
200	U. S. Realty & C.	91	91	86	86
500	Wabash	20½	20⅝	20⅛	20¼
700	Do preferred	40½	41	40½	40½
	West. Elec. Ass'g.	173	173	173	173
400	West. Union Tel.	93¼	93¼	93¼	93¼
200	Wisconsin Central	29¾	29¾	29⅝	29⅝
200	Do preferred	62⅛	62⅛	61⅝	61⅝
	Federal M. & S.	136¼	136¼	136	136
	Do preferred	108	108½	108	108½
3900	Sloss	90½	90½	88	88
13600	Distillers Corpn.	50½	51¾	50½	51
	Nickel Plate	68	69½	67½	68
10100	Va. Chemical	43¾	45½	43¾	43¾

1,264,800, total sales.

INACTIVE LIST.

Sales	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Closing Bids.
400	Am. Steel F'dries	....	13⅜	13⅛	13⅛
200	Do preferred	....	47⅛	47	47⅛
100	Am. Grass & T.	....	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞
3000	Am. Hide & L.	....	11	10⅝	10¾
12400	Do preferred	....	48⅛	46⅛	47½
300	American Malt	....	4½	4½	4½
1100	Am. Tob. pfd. new	....	105¾	105⅛	105¾
200	American Linseed	....	20½	20½	20½
4000	American Wool	....	44⅛	43	43
200	Do preferred	....	105¼	105	105
3000	Allis-Chalmers	....	21¾	20⅞	21¼
1300	Do preferred	....	62	61½	62
600	Atl. Coast Line	....	164	161	161
16900	Chicago Un. Trac.	....	13⅛	12	12½
1200	Do preferred	....	42	41	41½
100	Chicago Term. Tr.	....	15	15	15
700	Denver	....	36⅝	36⅝	36⅜
100	Do preferred	....	90	90	90
600	Detroit Un. Ry.	....	94⅞	94⅝	94⅞
	D. S. S. & A.	....	19¾	19½	19¾
100	Int. Pump. pfd.	....	80½	80½	80½
100	Kanawha & Mich.	....	54	54	54
2100	Kan. City & So.	....	34¼	34¼	34¼
1800	Do preferred	....	66½	65⅝	66
100	K.C.F.S. & M.pfd.	....	82⅜	82⅜	82⅜
200	Federal	....	136¼	136	136
700	Do preferred	....	108½	108	108¼
100	M.St.P. & S.S.M.	....	137	137	137
100	Do preferred	....	167¼	167¼	167¼
	Met. Securities	....	77	75⅝	75⅝
100	Minn. & St. Louis	....	79	79	79
200	Do preferred	....	101	101	101
	M., K. & T. com.	....	37¾	36¼	37
800	N. Ry. of Mex. pf	....	38½	38¼	38½
1500	N. Y. Airbrake	....	165⅝	163⅝	165⅝
100	Rubber Goods	....	41	41	41
2700	Sloss	....	90½	88	88
100	Twin City	....	117½	117½	117½
100	Un. Bag & Paper	....	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞
	Va. Car.—Chem.	....	45⅝	43¾	43¾
	Do preferred	....	114	114	114
	W. Elec. 2d pfd.	....	173	173	173
7900	Gt. Northern pfd.	....	288½	284½	287½
200	U. S. Reduction	....	31½	31¼	31½
300	Do preferred	....	72	70½	72
	Omaha	....	189¼	188	188
300	Hock. Coal & Iron	....	18⅛	18	18
6400	Knick'bocker Ice	....	59	56	59

NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

Following is a record of sales on the New York stock exchange yesterday, reported over the private wires of Whitney, Stephenson & Co., Frick building:

(Sales in $1,000.)

22	Al & Susq 6s	101½
5	Am Cot Oil 4½s	92½
10	Am Ice deb 6s	86
15	do	86½
6	Am Tob 6s	115¼
10	do	115½
36	Am Tob 4s	80⅜
23	do	81
5	Atch cv 4s	102¾
95	do	102⅛
6	do	102½
11	do	102⅝
100	do	102¼
47	Atch 4s	102¾
5	do	102⅛
50	do	102⅜
5	Atch adj 4s	94½
5	Atch stamped	94⅜
13	do	94
7	B & O gold 4s	103
5	B & O P L E W 4s	88¼
5	do	88½
5	B & O SW 3½s	93
16	B R T 4s	90⅞
11	do	100
10	do	90⅞
5	Bkn Un El 1st	111
10	Can So 1st	103½
7	Cen Ga	113½
	Cen Ga 2d inc	80
20	do	80¼
5	do	80
15	Cen Pac 1st 4s	101½
7	C & O 6s 1911	109⅛
6	C & O 4½s	108
2	C B Q 4s	101⅜
19	do	101¼
15	C R I P R R gold 5s	87¼
75	do	87⅛
100	do	86⅞
13	do	86¼
10	do	86½
10	do	86⅝
24	C R I P 4s	79¼
16	do	79¼
10	do	79¼
20	do	79⅞
15	do	79⅜
15	do	79⅜
10	C R I P ref 4s	95⅜
15	do	95½
25	do	95⅜
106	Col Ind 5s A	77¼
10	do	77
20	do	77½
10	do	77⅞
100	do	77¾
28	do	77½
12	do	77⅜
12	do	77⅞
30	do	77⅝
10	do	77½
30	do	77⅜
20	do	77½
15	do	77¼
10	do	77⅛
10	do	77
45	Col Ind 5s B	76¾
21	do	76½
10	do	76⅝
20	do	77
10	do	77¼
65	do	77¼
73	do	77
40	do	77⅛
5	Con Gas cv 6s	170
5	do	169⅞
8	Cuban 5s	105⅛
41	Dist Sec 5s	83
15	Erie cv 4s A	107½
15	do	107
10	do	107¼
5	Erie 5s	101⅝
25	Erie Pa Coal tr 4s	95
8	do	95¾
12	Jap 6s	99⅝
122	Jap 4½s 1st	92
35	do	92
37	do	92
25	do	91⅞
175	Jap 4½s 2nd	92
29	do	92⅛
5	do	92
14	K C Ft S M 4s	86⅝
10	Laclede Gas 5s	107¼
14	L S M S 4s	100½
36	do	100½
8	L & N col tr 4s	98½
10	Mex Cen cv 4s	81
50	Mex Cen 1st	25
17	do	25⅜
10	do	25⅞
20	do	25¾
20	Mex Cen 2nd	10
3	do	19½
2	do	19¾
8	do	19¾
12	do	19½
12	do	20
2	do	20¼
10	do	20
10	MKT of Tex 5s	108
6	M K T 4s	100½
5	do	100⅜
10	Nat Mex 4s	85¼
16	do	85⅜
26	N Y C deb 4s	100¼
10	N Y C L S 3½s	90⅝
34	do	90¾
30	do	90
90	N Y Gas E 4s	59¼
12	N & W 4s	102
5	N P 4s	105⅛
6	N P 3s	77
25	Pa cv 3½s	102½
7	do	102⅜
20	Pa 3½s 1915	98½
6	do	98½
8	Rdg G M 4s	103½
3	do	103⅜
5	St L I M 4s	94⅜
5	do	94½
16	St L S F	87⅞
5	St L S F 4s	96⅜
5	St P 4s	93½
23	Stan R & T	2
9	do	2½
30	do	2½
20	U P 4s	106
5	do	105
5	do	106
16	U P cv 4s	145¼
26	do	145¼
20	do	145⅞
10	do	146
20	do	146⅝
51	U S S F 5s	96⅝
7	do	96⅛
4	do	96½
123	do	96⅜
40	do	96¼
47	do	96⅛
16	do	96⅝
32	do	96½
5	do	96¼
11	do	96½
10	do	96⅝
1	Wab 4s	115½
1	do	115¾
4	do	115⅝
17	Wab 2nd	106
17	Wab P T 2d 4s	34⅞
20	Wab deb Bs	76¼
11	W Shore 4s reg	107
5	W U 4½s	104¼
16	W C 4s	95½

Total, $3,948,000.

EARLY STRENGTH NOT MAINTAINED

Stocks, However, Showed Fractional Gains During the Market of Yesterday.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The Herald this (Wednesday) morning says:

Stocks developed a well defined reactionary tendency in the late trading, after an interval of strength, during which the general list underwent further recovery and a number of special issues advanced materially. Practically all active issues closed under the best, some showing recessions of a full point and more, but as a rule some fractional improvement was held at the close and a few issues showed conspicuous gains.

Pronounced exceptions were in Peoples Gas and Coke of Chicago and Tennessee Coal and Iron, the former breaking nearly five points from the best and closing nearly three points lower for the day upon an announcement which was tantamount to a reduction of the dividend from 6 to 5 per cent.

Tennessee Coal broke about four points, but recovered half of it on the formal ousting of the Woodward management by the new owners. The compliment paid to the new owners was of doubtful character. The old methods of management were not much to boast of, but as the priest said of purgatory: "One may go further and fare worse."

There was little in the way of news bearing upon the general situation during the day, and, for that matter, there was little news bearing upon specific properties which developed during business hours. The market was influenced vastly more by rumor and conjecture than by news. Thus the break in Peoples Gas was early set down to the uncovering of some weak spot among political holders of that property and to the Chicago bank failures. That the dividend would in all likelihood be passed was not generally known until after the close of business. Of course, the insiders were beforehand in this matter.

That the Gates party was already in control of Tennessee Coal and Iron, the very high prices for the stock having induced the old management to sell out, was announced in the Herald some two weeks ago, but it rather startled Wall street apparently when the old hands were bundled out.

The rumors chiefly instrumental in working the early advances centered around Union Pacific and the Hill properties. There was nothing novel about any of them, but the enormous operations in Union Pacific and the great advances in the northern roads attracted widespread interest and held the market steady.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	86⅝	American Sugar	151
Do preferred	103½	Do preferred	139
*Boston & Albany	253½	Am. Tel. & Tel.	135
†Boston & Maine	172	American Woolen	42⅝
Boston Elevated	154	Do preferred	105¼
†Fitchburg pfd.	141	Dom. Iron & Steel	24⅞
Mexican Central	25½	Mass. Gas	47
N. Y. N. H. & H.	194½	United Fruit	104
†Pere Marquette	60	United Shoe Mach.	72
Union Pacific	146⅛	Do preferred	31¼
Am. Arge. Chem.	23½	U. S. Steel	37⅝
Do preferred	92	Do preferred	104½
Am. Pneu. Tube	11⅛		

*Bid. †Asked.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Tin Can	9¼	Otis Elevator pfd.	107
Do preferred	68¼	Seaboard Air Line	21
Electric Vehicle	14	Do preferred	61½
Do preferred	17	Standard Oil	681½
Green Con. Cop.	30	Tennessee Copper	51
Interborough	218½	Tonopah	14½
Int. Mer. Mar.	12¼	Bethlehem Steel	32
Do preferred	34	Do preferred	88
International Salt	40	Greene Gold	3⅝
Do 5s	69	United Copper	60½
Otis Elevator	60	Do preferred	85

Chicago Stocks.

American Can	9½	Nat. Biscuit pfd.	113⅞
Do preferred	68½	Swift & Co.	101½
Chicago Subway	49	Met. L. pfd.	68
Chicago Edison	160	N. W. L. com.	25½
Diamond Match	143⅛	Union Trac. com.	12½
Nat Biscuit com.	62¾		

Government Bonds.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	102¾	U. S. old 4s, reg.	102¾
Do coupon	103¾	Do coupon	103¾
U. S. 3s, reg.	102¾	U. S. new 4s, reg.	130½
Do coupon	102¾	Do coupon	130½

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Mass. Electric	14	Westinghouse com.	87½
Do preferred	55		

JUNCTION RAILROAD CHANGES APPROVED

Council Committee Goes Over Ground With Bigelow—Oakland Has Grievances.

Director Bigelow and the special committee of select council, which he picked yesterday morning, viewed the location of the proposed changes in the Pittsburgh Junction railroad and Boundary street from Second avenue to Forbes street. The committee made the inspection on foot, although there was an observation car and engine ready to carry the members, which they used in returning to the city.

Starting at Second and Greenfield avenues at 10 o'clock, the party took a look at the site of the proposed changes in the Junction railroad bridge over Greenfield avenue. They proceeded to the Sylvan avenue bridge, which is to be raised, and watched a freight train of 30 cars pulling up the steep grade to Oakland with one huge locomotive, which finally stopped for assistance.

The railroad officials claimed the changing of the tracks would lower the grade, reduce the amount of engine power required and get rid of the smoke nuisance to a large degree. The site of the new Wilmot street bridge, which is to span Junction hollow, was noted, and Director Bigelow sought to impress upon the committee that there would be an easy connection of Forward avenue, leading to the Beechwood boulevard, with the new Boundary street, where the railroad tracks are now located.

A view was taken of property in Junction hollow, which the owners claim will be seriously damaged by the change in the tracks. Councilman Booth ridiculed the idea that the damage would approach anything like the sum claimed.

After walking the length of the road to Neville street tunnel, the members of the committee held a meeting on the track and agreed to approve the ordinance containing Director Bigelow's agreement with the railroad.

Representatives of the Oakland board of trade were present and said they would be satisfied with the changes if some approach to the new Boundary street from Oakland side was provided and the smoke nuisance abolished. There is nothing in Director Bigelow's agreement relating to these matters.

Corporations Are Fined.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Forty-four Massachusetts corporations were held subject to forfeitures for failure to comply with the new corporation law, and ordered restrained from doing further business until they pay the forfeiture and comply with the law, by Judge Lathrop in the supreme court today. The aggregate of the forfeitures is approximately $61,600.

Express Companies' Stocks.

Adams	235	United States	115
American	221	Wells-Fargo	227

The Whisky Market.

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EXCHANGE DEAL COMES TO $105,000

Peter Hermes Secures 20 Houses in Oakland for Squirrel Hill Frontage.

BIG SALE IN NINTH STREET

The John K. Ewing Company has just closed an exchange deal totaling $105,000. For Edward Hoopes the company sold to Select Councilman Peter Hermes the equity in 20 brick houses in Oakland which are valued at $75,000. The houses were built four year ago by the United Real Estate and Construction Company of Philadelphia on lots 16x90 feet each. Nine of them face in Niagara street, five in Carolina street, four in [illegible] and two in Kennet square. The houses are modern seven-room dwellings with tile baths and are rented for $28 and $30 a month. They were taken for an investment, and in payment for them Mr. Hermes tendered [illegible] Shady avenue frontage at the corner of Douglas street, Twenty-second ward. This lot is 150 feet and will be improved by Mr. Hoopes with high-class residences in the spring. This is the second large purchase of Squirrel Hill frontage announced within a week and shows that the "Hill" is going to see much more building next spring than this year.

Ninth Street Sale of $72,000.

Through the agency of Avey & Irish and Baldridge, Watson & Co., 30 feet of vacant frontage in Ninth street was sold yesterday to a local investor for $72,000, or $2,400 a foot. The property belonged to P. J. McNulty and R. M. Gulick and is part of the big lot, 99x116 feet, which they bought two years ago as a site for the proposed Star theater. It is on the east side of Ninth street, near Fayette street, and extends back to a 12-foot alley which will be opened from Duquesne way to Fayette street. The price paid makes a new record for Ninth street frontage. A few weeks ago 35 Ninth street brought $1,967 a front foot and 35 and 37 Ninth street were sold for $1,337 a front foot. These lots are nearer Penn avenue and are improved with old brick buildings which bring in a fair rental, but they have only one-half the depth of the one just sold. An important fact to be noted in this connection is that there is a well organized movement on foot to raise the grade of Ninth street, near Fayette street, to the level of Penn avenue, as will be done in Seventh street. This will greatly improve the street for business purposes, and with the buildings which are pretty sure to be erected soon on two of the Penn avenue corners, will bring up the value of lots rapidly.

East End Houses Bring $63,000

Matthew A. Krug of Erie has purchased from John E. Born seven residence properties in the Twentieth ward for $63,000. The houses are 10-room reception hall bricks which were built by George N. Powell within the last 18 months. Five of them, which brought $52,500, stand on 136x80 feet on the west side of Walnut street, near Denniston avenue. The other property measures [illegible] feet on the north [illegible] of Elmer street, near Maryland avenue, and was sold for $10,500.

Through the Samuel W. Black Company the property of the Anthony Wetzel estate at 1225 Fifth avenue, Seventh ward, has been sold for $34,500. A few weeks ago the sale of this property for $34,000 was reported as having been made by another firm, but the deal fell through. The property has been in the Wetzel family for over a half century and consists of 24x89 feet on the north side of the avenue, the lot being improved with a brick house and store. The buyer's name is not given.

Latest News in Building.

Architects MacClure & Spahr are preparing plans for the thorough remodeling of the Maeder building, at 435 Fifth avenue, corner of Cherry alley, the first floor of which the South Side Trust Company has leased. Avey & Irish located the trust company, and the lease is for four years at $5,500 a year. The company has been at 1216 Carson street since its formation, four and one-half years ago.

Architect F. J. Osterling has been selected to prepare plans for the costly church to be built by the Third United Presbyterian congregation in Northumberland avenue, Squirrel Hill. The building will cost about $100,000.

The Nicola Building Company has the contract for some shop buildings of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad at McKees Rocks, and also for the big stables to be built for the H. C. Frick Coke Company.

Charles Reif, Jr., has the contract for a two-story addition and extensive remodeling to the building at 513 Wood street, now occupied by Ulrich & Spencer, which H. Kleber & Brother recently leased as a home for their music store.

Architect U. J. L. Peoples is taking bids on the engine house to be built at Stanton avenue and Hawthorne street, Eighteenth ward.

Thomas Reese has the contract for the new municipal building at West View.

Sales Made by Brokers.

Smallman street: The Commonwealth Real Estate Company sold for Bessie D. Gregg to John Cooper an improved lot, 48x92 feet, on the west side of Smallman street, near Twenty-ninth street, Twelfth ward, for $7,000.

East Pittsburgh: The Pennsylvania Savings Fund & Loan association sold to Samuel J. Woods a buff brick house on 25x100 feet, in Sunnyside avenue, East Pittsburgh, for $4,200.

Allegheny: Joseph P. Rankin & Co. sold for William H. Jeffers to Julius Stein 1110 Rebecca street, Allegheny, an eight-room brick house on 21x100 feet, for $3,000.

Sheraden: The Real Estate Savings & Trust Company sold for Mrs. Kezia Milligan to Thomas P. Toynbee a frame house on 25x100 feet in Glenmawr avenue, Sheraden, for $2,100.

East End avenue: The Aronson Realty Company sold for J. A. Shot to J. Donahue 424 East End avenue, near Forbes street, a nine-room brick house on 25x100 feet, for $5,000.

Bedford avenue: Edmund E. Kiernan sold to James Garwood an improved lot, 20x60 feet, at Bedford avenue and Devilliers street, Eleventh ward, for $6,000.

Carson street: Henry Walkine sold to Simon Sutter an improved lot, 22x123 feet, in Carson street, Twenty-ninth ward, for $9,800.

Oakland square: Oliver A. Blackburn sold to John M. Sims an improved lot, 30x100 feet, in Oakland square, near Boquet street, Fourteenth ward, for $5,800.

Dilworth street: Albert E. Eldridge sold to Carrie Tepe 50x100 feet on the north side of Dilworth street, near Ennis street, Thirty-second ward, for $3,300.

The following building permits were issued in Allegheny yesterday: Three two-story frame dwellings on Stewart street, $2,000 each, for M. G. Campbell; two-story frame dwelling, Robinson road, $2,500, John Struss; two-story frame dwelling, Wilson avenue, $2,700, George Nichols; two-story brick veneer dwelling, McClure avenue, $5,000, W. Cresse; two-story brick veneer dwelling, Orleans street, $5,000, E. C. Gerwig; two-story frame dwelling, Richey avenue, $3,500, H. H. Woods.

Building permits were issued in Pittsburgh yesterday to the Consolidated Ice Company for a three-story brick stable on Penn avenue, Twenty-first ward, to cost $45,000, and to John F. Entress for five two-story brick dwellings on Webster avenue, Thirteenth ward, to cost $5,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Walsh F to Jennie Rishel, Dec 7, Homestead, 26x110, Ninth ave	$12,000
Hurstein Martin to S H Rubinstein, Dec 14, 11th wd, Pgh, 26x65, Bedford ave	4,900
Beltz John to Wm E Jenkins, Nov 7, 21st wd, Pgh, 20x93, Kedron ave	2,450
Zober Israel to L Lucchesi, Dec 15, 8th wd, Pgh, 22x53, Center ave	5,700
Wright Wm C to Carrie A Gordon, Dec 15, 20th wd, Pgh, 33x100, Stratford ave	14,000
Ewart Samuel to S Markowitz, Dec 1, 11th wd, Pgh, 44x76, Center ave	4,850
Auer B to Wm J Kissack, Dec 1, 13th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Ridge st	2,000
Sankey Fannie L to Wm Cohen, July 12, 7th wd, Pgh, 15x45, Elm st	1,400
Kennery Chas L to J H Lytle, Dec 16, 19th wd, Pgh, 33x100, Portland st	900
Houston E W to H E Rice, Nov 29, 21st wd, Pgh, 104x80, Winslow st	4,000
DeLong J L to D Pickels, Dec 5, Snowden twp, 1 acre	15,000
Thompson Thos R to Peoples Land Co Sept 13, Stowe twp, 50x125, Fleming ave	4,500
Liberty Land Co to J C White, Nov 5, Leetsdale, 37x121, Beaver and Pittsburgh road	1,375
Lisko John to J Plassmeyer, Nov 20, 11th wd, Allegh, 22x115, Williams st	1,400
Dorrington F C to P Goldberg, Nov 28, 11th wd, Pgh, 21x70, Wylie ave	51,000
Clements Eliza to A S Clements, Sept 1, Plum twp, 112 acres	7,600
Kerr David to John P Hoerr, Nov 24, 7th wd, McKeesport, 25x105, Huey st	4,500
Seman Wm to Wm H Seman, May 22, Patton twp, 16 acres	2,535
Collins B L to Katherine Nack, Nov 22, Emsworth, 155x45 feet	1,300
Herman Minnie to B Nieman, Nov 28, 14th wd, Pgh, 22x120, Forbes st	7,500
Lowery M B to Emma K Kerr, Nov 28, 32d wd, Pgh, 20x75, Jennie st	2,150
Knipp J C to James Minnis, Dec 5, 21st wd, Pgh, 24x58, Fielding alley	1,725
Christy Geo P to C C Gerst, Jr, Nov 29, 11th wd, McKeesport, 110x110, Walnut st	3,000
Auth Geo H to A E Hinton, Dec 8, 19th wd, Pgh, 25x104, Rosetta st	3,164
Geyer Olive to Jno Schmitt, Dec 1, 4th wd, Allegh, 14x100, Federal st	40,000
Farrell G L to L E Meyers, Dec 15, 37th wd, Pgh, 25x93, Idlewild st	4,750
Pitcairn Impt Co to Kate C Murphy, Sept 27, Pitcairn, 45x100, Fifth st	5,000
Tinnemeyer S to H C Tinnemeyer, Dec 12, 12th wd, Allegh, 17x100, Parkview ave	2,000
Stewart M R to J W Campbell, July 9, 17th wd, Pgh, 22x120, Fisk st	6,000
Shields F W to J W Campbell, July 9, 17th wd, Pgh, 22x120, Fisk st	6,000
Campbell W S to J W Campbell, July 5, 17th wd, Pgh, 22x120, Fisk st	6,000
Arras J W to F R Nesbit, Nov 17, Coraopolis, 6 acres	1,800
Carlson F to Agnes Stewart, Dec 7, 11th wd, McKeesport, 25x135, Stoner ave	2,400
Rae Robt to Alex Stewart, Nov 20, Emsworth, 50x138, Allegheny ave	1,200
Liggett D S to E W Plaster, Dec 2, Swissvale, 25x120, Rosslyn st	3,250
Dodge L P to A G O'Brien, Dec 16, Homestead, 20x55, Third ave	1,450
Young J F to A D Harrison, Nov 23, 13th wd, Pgh, 20x100, [illegible] st	1,500
Bellevue School Dist to E Hallett, Dec 16, Bellevue, 140x116, Howard ave	5,200
Peshon W B to H P Kuhn, Dec 15, 21st wd, Pgh, 50x120, Frankstown ave	6,000
Gass Samuel to W H H Sourbeck, Dec 15, 11th wd, Allegh, 35x142, Shady ave	1,575
Poorbaugh P F to C J Koughan, Nov 23, 6th wd, McKeesport, 24x90, Soles st	1,275
Crawford E L to James M McGrew, Dec 12, 6th wd, Allegh, 21x99, Margaret st	3,500
Otte R A to Chas Bellstein, Dec 12, Emsworth, 52x262, North ave	1,500
Combs Roy to B F Johnson, Nov 11, N Braddock, 20x110, Stokes ave	3,000
Sullivan A DeS to H J Beicking, Dec 15, 22d wd, Pgh, 101x123, Peebles st	8,000
Hallett E to A A Frauenheim, Dec 1, Wilkinsburg, 20x132, Franklin ave	4,000
Same to same, Dec 1, Bellevue, 51x101, Hallett place	15,000
Same to same, Dec 16, Bellevue, 60x111, Howard st	50,000
Same to same, Dec 1, Wilkinsburg, 76x69, Kelly st	4,000
Same to same, Dec 16, Bellevue, 80x111, Howard st	6,000
Same to same, Dec 1, Wilkinsburg, 36x79, West st	8,000
Elliott J A to J L Shields, Dec 1, 20th wd, Pgh, 25x100, Bellefont st	2,100
Jennewein A N to P E Lambert, Nov 24, 37th wd, Pgh, 90x20, Allison ave	3,500
Stone E B to S H Fraser, Nov 2, Ben Avon, 3 acres	15,000
Campbell R D to J W Campbell, Dec 1, Shaler twp, 11¾ acres	5,900

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PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.
Tuesday, December 19, 1905.

Cattle—Supply light and market slow. Choice, 1,400 to 1,600 pounds, $5 25@5 50; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 pounds, $5 00@5 20; good, 1,200 to 1,300 pounds, $4 65@5 00; tidy, 1,50 to 1,150 pounds, $4 25@4 60; fair, 900 to 1,100 pounds, $3 50@4 00; common, 700 to 900 pounds, $3 00@3 40; good to choice heifers, $3 75@4 00; common to fair heifers, $2 50@3 50; comon to fat bulls, $2 00@3 75; good fresh cows and springers, $35 00@50 00; common to fair, $20 00@30 00.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply fair and market slow. Prime wethers, 95 to 100 pounds, $5 60@5 85; good mixed, 85 to 90 pounds, $5 25@5 50; fair mixed, 75 to 80 pounds, $4 75@5 20; culls and common, $2 00@3 00; veal calves, $8 00@8 50; heavy and thin, $4 50@5 50; yearlings, $4 00@6 50; spring lambs, $5 00@7 85.

Hogs—Receipts, 10 double-decks. Market active. Prime heavy, mediums and heavy Yorkers, $5 30@5 35; light Yorkers, $5 25@5 30; pigs, $5 20@5 25; roughs, $4 00@4 70; stags, $3 00@3 75.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,430 head; very little doing; car of common cows sold at $1 75; feeling steady; dressed beef steady at 5½@9c a pound for inferior to choice native sides; Christmas beef quoted at 9½c a pound; Liverpool and London cattle markets are weak; exports today, 240 head cattle; tomorrow, 850 head cattle and 6,460 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 212 head; veals steady; western quiet; grassers nominal; veals, $6 00@9 50; westerns, $3 00@4 50; dressed calves steady to firm; city dressed veals, 9@13½c a pound; country dressed, 8@12½c; dressed grassers and fed calves, 5@7c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 575 head; sheep dull and weak; lambs shade lower; butchers would sell about steady if here; sheep, $2 50@5 30; culls, $3 00; lambs, $7 00@8 00; culls, $5 00; Canada lambs, $7 37½. Hogs—Receipts, 4,671; feeling full steady; good medium state hogs, $5 50@5 60.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000 head, including 100 southerns. Market strong to 10c higher; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 25@6 25; fair to good, $3 75@5 00; western-fed steers, $3 25@4 80; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 60; southern steers, $2 50@4 50; southern cows, $2 00@3 25; native cows, $2 00@4 00; native heifers, $3 00@4 80; bulls, $2 25@4 00; calves, $3 00@7 25. Hogs—Receipts, 11,500 head; close 5c to 7½c higher; top, $5 05; bulk of sales, $4 80@4 97½; heavy, $4 90@5 05; packers, $4 85@4 97½; pigs and lights, $4 55@4 85. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000 head; market steady to shade lower; native lambs, $5 75@7 60, western lambs, $5 75@7 40; ewes and yearlings, $4 50@6 25; western-fed yearlings, $5 80@6 60; western-fed sheep, $4 50@6 00; stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 75.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,500 head; market steady; common to prime steers, $3 00@6 75; cows, $2 80@4 40; heifers, $2 00@5 00; bulls, $2 00@4 00; stockers and feeders, $2 15@4 25; calves, $2 50@8 00. Hogs—Receipts, 40,000 head; market 5c higher; choice to prime heavy, $5 00@5 10; medium to good heavy, $4 90@5 00; butcher weights, $4 95@5 10; good to choice heavy mixed, $4 95@5 00; packing, $4 85@5 00. Sheep—Receipts, 18,000 head; market 15@25c lower; sheep, $4 00@5 75; yearlings, $6 00@7 00; lambs, $7 25@7 89.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 19.—Hogs active; butchers and shippers, $5 20; common, $4 15@5 00. Cattle steady; fair to good shippers, $4 00@4 85; common, $2 00@2 50. Sheep strong at $3 00@5 15; lambs steady at $5 00@7 75.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The drygoods market was very quiet today. Stock taking is engaging the attention of the local jobbers and as a consequence their operations were of little importance. Advice from the country indicated encouragement for the future.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS ARE IN STRONG DEMAND

Good Cranberries Are Scarce and High—Tomatoes and Strawberries on Sale.

The good business in produce on Monday slackened up yesterday. The Christmas greens trade, however, kept the merchants busy. All greens are selling well and bringing good prices.

The scarcity of good cranberries continues. Good quality brings a good price, but this grade is scarce.

A large quantity of head lettuce has been received, the stock is of good quality and is being disposed of at fair prices. The demand is good.

Fancy tomatoes can be had in small baskets, that is, if the purchaser is willing to pay the price. The largest amount of the stock on hand is raised in California.

Few large shipments of strawberries have been received here, and the demand is not strong enough to warrant the merchants carrying them in stock. A large order was given in a short time ago for a banquet, and the berries were brought on here from New York.

There was no changes in prices yesterday.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts yesterday were: Pennsylvania lines, 25 cars hay, 17 cars oats, 22 cars corn, 8 cars straw, 1 car rye; Baltimore & Ohio, 7 cars hay, 1 car corn; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 8 cars hay, 3 cars oats, 2 cars straw, 3 cars rye, 1 car feed.

The general market was inclined to be a little easier yesterday. Receipts have been heavier during the past few days and, in addition to that, trade is beginning to slack up on buying orders on account of near approach to stock-taking time. However, the dealers look for steady prices, as the cost to bring goods in has not declined yet.

No. 1 timothy	$13.00@13.25
No. 2	$11.75@12.25
No. 1 clover	$10.50@11.00
No. 2 clover	$9.50@10.00
No. 1 mixed	$10.50@11.00
No. 2 mixed	$9.75@10.25
Straw, oat	$8.00@8.50
do wheat	$8.00@8.50
do rye	$9.00@9.25
No. 2 white oats	36½@36¾c
No. 3 white oats	35¾@36¼c
No. 4 oats	35@35½c
No. 1 white middlings	$20.50@21.00
No. 2 middlings	$19.75@20.25
do brown	$18.25@18.75
Bran, ton	$17.00@17.50
Wheat, No. 2 red, new, at mill	.75@80c
Corn—New yellow shelled	48@50c
New high mixed	47@48c
New yellow ear	49@50c
No. 2 Michigan rye	74@75c

FRUITS.

Apples, bbls, Kings, fancy	$5.00@5.50
Other fancy varieties	$4.00@4.50
do choice	$3.00@3.50
do California, box	$2.00@3.25
Lemons, Messinas, fancy	$4.00@4.50
do choice	$4.00@4.50
Oranges, Florida	$3.25@3.50
Navel	$3.00@3.25
California	$3.50@3.75
Cocoanuts, bags	$3.25@3.50
do doz.	45@50c
Bananas, 1sts	$1.50@2.00
do 2nds	$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, smooth Cayennes	$4.00@4.50
do Kiefers, hamper	75@90c
Pears, bbls	$3.00@3.50
Limes, per 100	$2.00@2.50
Dates, stuffed	18c
Figs, California, box	$1.00
Layer, lb.	10@12c
Grapes, Malaga, bbl.	$5.00@5.50
do fancy	$5.00@7.00
Grape fruit, Florida	$4.50@[illegible]

POULTRY AND GAME.

Chickens	11@12c
do roosters	7@8c
do turkeys	16@17c
do geese	10@11c
do ducks	14@15c
do pigeons, doz.	90c@$1.00
Dressed hens	15@16c
do springers	16@17c
do roosters	11@12c
do turkeys	20@22c
do Long Island ducklings	20c
do ducks	17@18c
do capon	26@27c
Squab, doz.	$3.75@4.00
do No. 2	$2.00@2.25
Ducks, ruddy	$1.25
do red head	$1.70@3.00
do canvasback	$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz.	$5.50
do black plover	$4.50
English pheasants, per pair	$3.25
Reed birds, doz.	$1.25
Snappers, per lb.	8@9c
Pigeons, pair	30@35c
Frogs, doz.	$2.25@2.50
Rabbits, pair	40@50c
Squirrel, doz.	$1.00@1.50

NUTS.

New California walnuts	17c
Chestnuts, Italian	7@8c
Hickory nuts, bu.	$1.75@2.00
Walnuts, bu.	50@75c
English walnuts, lb.	12@13c
Butternuts	$1.25@1.50
Hazel nuts, lb.	11@12c
Almonds, lb.	14@15c
Pecans, lb.	11@12c
Shellbarks	$2.00@2.25

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, car lots, fancy, bu.	65@70c
Virginia sweets	$1.25@1.50
Cabbage, G. S., ton	$18.00@20.00
Apples, Fancy, bbl.	$3.50@4.50
Choice, bbl.	$2.50@3.50
Onions, bbl.	$1.75@1.85
do bu.	60@65c

GROCERIES.

Flour.	
Fancy spg. pat. in paper	$5.00@5.05
Kansas pat.	$4.70@4.75
Minn pat	$4.90@4.95
Fancy winter patent	$4.24@4.50
Rye	$3.00@3.25
Buckwheat	$2.50@3.00
Graham, 10-lb bags	$2.30@2.50
Cornmeal, bbls.	$3.15@3.25
Rolled oats, bbl.	$5.20
do kegs	$2.75
Roasted Coffee.	
Rio	12½@15c
Santos	23@24c
Maracaibo	15½@16c
Peaberry	18@18½c
Golden Rio	17c
Caracas	20@20½c
Standard, pkgs	14.05c
High grade	18@19c
Molasses, fancy, refined	25@36c
do choice	31@34c
do open ket	37@39c
do 2-lb	95c
do 3-lb	$1.25@1.65
Fancy syrup	28@30c
Maple sugar, gal.	$1.06
Sug. and cane	21@25c
2-lb cans, doz.	80c
2½-lb cans, doz.	95c
5-lb cans, doz.	$1.70
10-lb cans, doz.	$3.40
Maple, gal.	75c@$1.00
Sugar, sta. gran.	4.80c
do bags	4.75c
do 2-lb carton	4.90c
do 5-lb bags	4.90c
do pow'd xxxx	4.85c
do cut loaf	5.05c
do cubes	5.00c
do coffee A	4.55c
do No. 1 yellow	4.40c
do No. 2 yellow	4.30c
Beans.	
Navy, choice, H. P.	$1.80@1.90
Red kidney	$3.25@3.30
Cal. lima, lb.	5@5¼c
Peas, dried, bu.	$1.30@1.35
do split, lb.	3½c
do marrowfat, bu.	$1.75@1.85
Oil, carbon, 110 deg.	12c
do water white	13c
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg.	12¼c
do Elaine	15c
Miners' oil, special brands	26@43c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb.	6¼@7c
do fancy Japan	4¾@5c
do choice, Carolina	5½@6c
Salt, No. 1, bbl.	$1.10
do No. 1 extra	$1.20
do gran. rock	85c
do pocket	$1.65@3.10
do dairy	$1.40
Lentils, fancy "6-O," lb.	4½@5½c
Sauerkraut, 40-gal cask	$7.50@8.00
do 15-gal keg	$3.50@3.75
do bbls.	$3.50@6.00
Honey, combed, w. c., fancy, lb.	17@18c
do choice	15@16c
do buckwheat	15@16c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes	75@80c
Sweet potatoes, Va., bbls	$1.75@2.00
do Jersey fancy, bbl.	$3.00@3.50
Jersey sweets, crates	$1.15@1.25
do med., bbl.	$1.75@2.00
do fancy, hamper	$1.00@1.25
Onions, yellow Danvers, bu.	70@80c
do Spanish, crates	$1.40@1.50
do yellow Danvers, bbls.	$2.00@2.25
Silver skins, bbls.	$5.00@6.00
do bu.	$1.75@2.00
Cabbage, domestic, bbl.	$1.00@1.25
do G. S.	$1.50@1.75
do red	$1.75@2.00
do Savoy, bbls.	$1.00@1.25
Green peppers, crate	$2.00@2.50
Green onions, bu.	$2.00@2.50
Wax beans, bu.	$2.50@3.00
Celery, Ohio, large bunches	40@50c
do small bunches	20@25c
California celery, crates	$4.95@5.00
do doz.	75@85c
Suckling pigs	12½@15c
Lettuce, bskt.	40@50c
do hampers	$2.00@3.00
Head lettuce, bbls.	$3.50@4.50
Spinach, bskt.	50@60c
Rutabagas, bbl.	$1.15@1.25
Cranberries, box	$3.00@3.50
do bbls.	$12.00@15.00
Eggplant, crt.	$3.00@3.50
Garlic, lb.	8@10c
Watercress, doz.	25@35c
Cauliflower, bbls.	$4.50@5.00
Carrots, bbls.	$1.75@2.00
Cucumbers, Boston, doz.	$1.50@1.75
Turnips, bbl.	$1.50@1.75
do bu.	50@60c
Beets, bbls.	$1.60@1.75
Squash, marrowfats, bbl.	$1.75@2.00
Hubbard, bbl.	$1.50@1.75
Popcorn, lb.	4@5c
Mint, doz.	50@55c
Parsley, doz.	40@50c
Parsnips, bbls.	$2.00@2.25
Horseradish	$5.50@6.00
Herbs—Sage, doz.	20@25c
Summer savory, doz.	20@25c
Thyme, doz.	20@25c
Sweet marjoram, doz.	20@25c
Brussels sprouts, quarts	14@15c
Radishes, doz.	20@35c
Shallots	50@60c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.05
do pie, gal.	$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C.	$1.90@2.05
do California, Y. F.	$1.90@2.25
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do stand.	80@90c
Cherries, California, white	$2.50@2.75
Lima beans	$1.25@1.45
do soaked	75@80c
String beans, 2-lb	65@70c
do 3-lb	90@95c
Stringless beans	$1.10@1.60
Peas, marrowfat	80@90c
do early June	75@90c
do soaked	55@65c
Plums, California	$1.40@1.65
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans	$2.50@2.75
Pineapples	$1.25@2.50
Raspberries	85@95c
Gooseberries	85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy	$1.10@1.30
do standard	$1.05@1.10
do gal.	$2.50
Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.10@1.25
Baked beans, cans, tomato sauce	75@95c
Salmon, doz.	95c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats	95c@$1.00
do pink, 1-lb talls	$1.81@2.10
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.30@2.40
do 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.30
Mackerel, broiled	$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$2.80@3.00
do mustards, ¾s	$2.50
do French	$6.50@18.50

CHRISTMAS GREENS.

Holly, crate	$3.00@3.25
do wreaths, doz.	$1.00@1.50
Ground pine wreaths	$1.00@1.50
do yard	4@4½c
Needle pines	$1.50@2.00
Laurel, yd.	2½@3½c
Magnolia wreaths	$1.00@1.50
Trees, bunch	90c@$1.00
Mistletoe, lb.	20@30c
Immortelles, doz.	$2.50@3.00
Moss, bbls.	$1.75@2.00
Palms, doz.	65@75c

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, 1-lb pkgs.	8@9½c
Evap. peaches, 25-lb box, lb.	10@12½c
Evap. apples, 1-lb pkgs.	8½@9c
Evap. apricots, 25-lb box, choice	10@11½c
do fancy	11@12c
Cleaned currants, 1-lb pkgs.	7½@7¾c
Prunes, Cal., lb.	5@10c

Wick Pool Wells Are Lighter Than Those Previously Drilled

The late completions in the Wick pool, Meade district, Tyler county, are light as compared with the size of the wells that have been previously completed in that district. The late wells are all inside of defined limits, which is one of the reasons for the rather poor showing. The Carter Oil Company has drilled its No. 8 on the C. W. Eberhart farm through the Big Injun and will have a very light pumper. The same company's No. 5 on the Charles Eberhart farm is not good for more than 5 barrels a day. No. 6 on the same farm has been completed and showing for 8 or 10 barrels a day.

In the Goose Creek district, Ritchie county, Browse, Proper & Campbell have drilled in their No. 3 on the Betty Waite farm and have a good producer in the salt sand. The well placed 90 barrels to its credit the first 18 hours after it was drilled into the pay. There is considerable new work starting in this district. The territory had never been thoroughly tested and the good producers completed recently has given an impetus to development work. In the southwest extension to the Yellow Creek field, in Calhoun county, the South Penn Oil Company has now drilled its second test on the Valentine Cain farm through the Berea grit and has a duster. This is one-half mile west of the producers on the Nutter-Webb farm.

On Buffalo run, Wetzel county, the Kanawha Oil Company shot its No. 10 on the John Mills tract and increased its production from 10 to 75 barrels a day. The same company's well on the Hart Bros. farm has increased its production to 40 barrels a day. In the Campbell's Run district, Wetzel county, the South Penn has drilled its test on the S. E. Kugn farm deeper into the sand and got a second pay and the well produced 60 barrels the first 5 hours.

East of Bakerstown, Butler county, McIntyre & Co. have completed their test on the McMorren farm and have a very light pumper. The Reliance Oil Company's test on the Cunningham farm will be good for 5 or 10 barrels a day. North of Wildwood, Allegheny county, H. J. Parker & Co. have completed a test on the Hardt farm and have a show for a 4 or 5-barrel pumper. This test was drilled with a view to developing a third sand cross belt.

In the Graysville district, in Monroe county, O., J. W. Alderton has completed his No. 15 on the Bradford Gray farm and has a show for a 5-barrel pumper in that formation. In the Jerusalem district, in the same county, F. L. Mooney & Co. have drilled their test on the G. W. Pennell farm deeper into the Big Lime and have a show for a 3-barrel pumper. It was at first thought that the well was a duster.

In the Wolf Creek district, Washington county, the Pure Oil Producing Company has completed No. 12 on the I. Ormiston farm and has a 5-barrel pumper. In the same district the same company has completed No. 23 on the M. G. Woodruff farm and has a 10-barrel pumper. The Pure Oil Company has completed No. 13 on the R. H. Murdock farm and has a duster in the shallow sand. In the Plum Creek district, Harrison county, the Sun Oil Company has completed No. 7 on the Robert Pernian farm and has a 5-barrel pumper in the Berea grit.

North of the Homeworth pool, Columbiana county, and a half mile in advance of developments, the Weaver Oil Company of Youngstown has drilled in its test on the W. J. Pruntz farm and has a show for a 20-barrel producer in the Berea grit. In the older part of the pool, A. Lutz & Co. have drilled in their No. 4 on the A. Miller farm and have a show for a 15-barrel pumper. The well flows considerable salt water. West of Homeworth, Robinson & Co. have drilled in a well on the E. Berkovitz and have a show for a 10-barrel producer. Considerable gas was developed in this test.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
December 18	47,980	December 17	13,930
Previously	1,251,696	Previously	1,027,553
Total	1,299,676	Total	1,041,483
Daily average	72,204	Daily average	61,264

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
December 18	54,795	December 17	6,232
Previously	1,144,128	Previously	726,054
Total	1,198,923	Total	732,346
Daily average	66,570	Daily average	43,079

The Oil Market.

The following are the quotations for credit balances in the different fields: Pennsylvania, $1 58; Tiona, $1 68; Second Sand, $1 58; Cabell, $1 18; Corning, $1 10; New Castle, $1 35; North Lima, 94c; South Lima, 89c; Corsicana, 91c. The Producers and Refiners Company quotes $1 58 for Pennsylvania oil.

OIL CITY, PA., Dec. 19.—Credit balances, $1 58. Shipments, 47,979 barrels. Average 72,204 barrels. Runs, 13,930 barrels. Average, 61,264 barrells. Shipments, Lima, 54,795 barrels. Average, 66,667 barrels. Runs, Lima, 6,152 barrels. Average, 43,047 barrels.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 19.—Oil—North Lima, 94c; South Lima and Indiana, 89c.

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	
18 lbs. and up	10½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs.	10¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs.	11c
10 lbs and under	11¼c
Skinned	10¾c
Boneless boiled	17c
California	7¾c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut	8¼c
do skinned	8¾c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs.	12c
do 10 to 12 lbs.	11½c
do back strips	10¾c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs.	12½c
do 10 to 12 lbs.	11¾c
Breakfast bacon, back strips	11¼c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	8¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.	9c
do 16 to 20 lbs	9¼c
do under 16 lbs	9½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	9¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.	10c
do 16 to 20 lbs	10¼c
do under 16 lbs	10¼c
Lard, pure, tierces	8c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	
Prints	27½@28c
Tubs	26½@27c
Ohio cream	24½@25½c
Dairy	18@19c
Cooking	17½@18½c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new	14@14½c
Ohio full crm.	14@14½c
do ¾ cream	13@13½c
do Picnics	14½@15c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	15@15½c
do block	14½@15c
do imported	27@27½c
do Limberger, new	13@13½c
do 5-lb brick, new	14@14½c
do Neufchatel, large box	90c@$1.00
do Shefford, box	95c
Eggs, selected	27@28c
do strictly nearby fresh	28@30c
do southern	23@24c
do storage	22@23c

HIDES.

Heavy green salt steers, over 60 lbs.	13c
Light steers No. 1	12½c
Cows, all weights	12½c
Bulls, No. 1, over 60 lbs.	10c
Calf, green salt, No. 1	13c
do No. 2	11c

Pig Iron Certificates Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Pig iron quotations at the 1:45 o'clock call on the produce exchange:

	Regular		Foundry.	
	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.
December	16 50	17 00	16 50	17 25
January	16 50	17 00	....	....
February	16 75	17 25	16 75	17 30
March	16 75	17 25	16 75	17 30
April	16 50	17 25	16 75	17 30
May	16 50	17 25	16 75	17 30
June	....	17 25	....	17 50

Market steady.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—The wool market is only moderately active, with prices firm. The demand has been chiefly for fleeces and Australians, but California and Texas wools have been selling with more or less freedom. Territory wools are quiet, with the offerings small. The market for pulled wools is quiet, but prices on select lots are firmly held. Foreign grades are steady. The revised quotations in the Boston wool market are as follows: Ohio and Pennsylvania—XX and above, 35c; X, 33@34c; No. 1, 38@39c; No. 2, 38@39c; fine unwashed, 27@28c; quarter-blood unwashed, 33½@34c; three-eights-blood, 34@34½c; half-blood, 33½@34c; unwashed delaine, 28@30c; fine washed delaine, 36½@37c. Michigan—Fine unwashed, 26@27c; quarter-blood unwashed, 32½@33c; three-eighths-blood, 33@34c; half-blood, 32½@33c; unwashed delaine, 28c. Kentucky, Indiana, etc—Three-eighths and quarter-blood, 34@35c. Territory—Idaho—Fine, 22@23c; heavy fine, 19@20c; fine medium, 22@23c; medium, 26@27c; low medium, 27@28c. Wyoming—Fine, 22@23c; heavy fine, 19@20c; fine medium, 22@23c; medium, 27@28c; low medium, 27@28c. Utah—Fine, 23@24c; heavy fine, 19@20c; fine medium, 23@24c; medium, 27@28c; low medium, 27@28c. Dakota—Fine, 22@23c; fine medium, 22@23c; medium, 27@28c; low medium, 27@28c. Montana—Fine choice, 25@26c; fine average, 25@26c; fine medium choice, 26@27c; average, 24@25c; staple, 27@28c; medium choice, 27@28c.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 15 points higher; mid uplands, 12.30c; middling gulf, 12.55c. Sales, 96 bales. The range of prices:

	Open	High	Low	Close
January	11.68	11.79	11.68	11.74
February	....	....	....	11.87
March	12.00	12.09	12.00	12.06
April	....	....	....	12.12
May	12.19	12.24	12.16	12.20
June	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.23
July	*12.25	12.30	12.23	12.26
August	12.08	12.08	12.08	12.07
October	*11.00	11.05	11.04	11.05
December	11.63	11.69	11.63	11.66

*Bid.

WHEAT OPENS WEAK, BUT GAINS STRENGTH

Export Demand Joined With Active Buying Adds to Upward Tendency.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Influenced by a decline of 1d a bushel in the price of wheat at Liverpool, the market here was at the opening inclined to be weak, with the May option ⅛@¼c lower, to a shade higher, at 87¼ to 87½c. Demand, however, was active and with only moderate offerings prices soon rose. Unsettled weather in the northwest threatened to curtail the movement of the new crop and this caused shorts to cover freely.

Later in the session the market acquired additional strength from general buying caused by reports of an improved demand for export. For May the highest point of the day was reached at 88⅝c. The market closed strong with prices at almost the top, final quotations on May being at 88½c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 220,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 927,000 bushels, compared with 753,000 bushels one year ago. The world's visible supply as shown by Bradstreets, increased 1,500,000 bushels. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 860 cars against 556 cars last week, and 803 cars one year ago.

Interest in the corn pit centered in the December option. Shorts were made uneasy by the marked decrease in local stocks bought freely. The result was an advance of ⅝c in the price of December. Other deliveries showed strength on account of the firmness exhibited by the December option. The market closed strong, with prices at the highest point of the day. May opened unchanged to a shade higher at 44@44⅛c to 44⅛c, advanced to 45⅛c, and closed at the top. Local receipts were 713 cars, with 10 of contract grade.

Trading in oats was dull, but the market was firm in sympathy with the strength of other grains. There was some selling by elevators early in the day, but shorts and commission houses absorbed all offerings. May opened a shade lower to a shade higher at 31⅞c to 32c, advanced to 32⅜c and closed at 32⅜c. Local receipts were 394 cars.

Provisions were strong and trading was active, heavy shipments of meats and lard were responsible for the upward tendency of prices. Local packers took a large portion of all offerings. At the close May pork was up 35c, at 13 67½. Lard was up 10@12½c at $7 42½. Ribs were 12½c higher, at $7 27½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 8 cars; corn, 227 cars; oats, 102 cars; hogs, 45,000 head.

The leading futures, as reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members of the Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'r-day's Close.
WHEAT.					
December	84	84⅝	84	84⅝	83⅞
May	87½	88⅝	87¼	88½	87½
July	82⅝	84	82⅝	84	82⅞
CORN.					
Dec., old	48	50½	48	50	48½
Dec., new	45	46	45	45¾	45
May	44⅛	44½	44⅛	44½	44
July	44⅛	44¾	44⅛	44⅝	44¼
OATS.					
December	30⅝	31⅛	30⅜	31	30½
May	32	32⅜	31⅞	32⅜	32
July	30½	30¾	30½	30⅝	30½
MESS PORK.					
January	13 20	13 52½	13 20	13 50	13 15
May	13 37½	13 72½	13 37½	13 67½	13 35
LARD.					
December	7 60	7 60	7 55	7 57½	7 57½
January	7 45	7 47½	7 40	7 47½	7 37½
May	7 35	7 42½	7 35	7 42½	7 32½
SHORT RIBS.					
January	6 97½	7 07½	6 97½	7 07½	6 95
May	7 17½	7 27½	7 17½	7 27½	7 15

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour dull; prices unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 84½@87c; No. 3, 82@84½c; No. 2 red, 87⅛@88½c. No. 2 corn, 50¼c; No. 2 yellow, 50¼c. No. 2 oats, 31c; No. 2 white, 32½@33c; No. 3 white, 30¼@31c. No. 2 rye, 67c. Good feeding barley, 37½@38c. Fair to choice malting, 42@49c. No. 1 flaxseed, 98c; No. 1 northwestern, $1 05. Prime timothy seed, $3 35. Mess pork, per bbl., $12 87½@13 00. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7 55@7 57½. Short rib sides (loose), $6 90@7 05. Short clear sides (boxed), $7 12½@7 25. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1 30. Clover, contract grade, $12 75@13 00.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour, barrels	20,200	21,600
Wheat, bushels	34,000	30,300
Corn, bushels	500,200	123,800
Oats, bushels	339,400	278,800
Rye, bushels	11,000	1,000
Barley, bushels	93,800	33,400

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Flour—Receipts, 32,019 barrels; exports, 11,257 barrels; steady but quiet. Rye flour barely steady; fair to good, $3 80@4 10; choice fancy, $4 15@4 40. Buckwheat flour quiet. Buckwheat nominal. Cornmeal steady. Rye nominal. Barley steady. Wheat—Receipts, 113,000 bushels; exports, 114,610 barrels; spot strong: No. 2 red, 92½c elevator; No. 2 red, 94¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 95½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba nominal f. o. b. afloat. Opening lower on weak cables and reports of rain in India, wheat recovered in response to adverse Argentina harvesting news. After a midday reaction it again turned strong, advancing on a scare of shorts, which closed the market ⅞c net higher; May, 91⅝@92 13-16c; closed 91⅝c; December, 94⅝@95½c; closed 95½c. Corn—Receipts, 80,265 bushels; exports, 12,168 bushels; spot irregular; No. 2, 58c old elevator and 51½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 51¾c; No. 2 white, 51¾c. Option market was generally steady to firm all day on light offerings, liberal clearances, covering and small car lot estimates, closing ¾c up on May and ⅜c lower on January: January, 53⅝@54⅜c; closed 53⅝c; May, 50@50⅝c; closed 50⅝c; December, 56@56⅜c; closed 56¾c. Oats—Receipts, 45,000 bushels; exports, 26,976 bushels; spot steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 37@37½c; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 37½@38c; clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 40@42c. Hay quiet.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 19.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, 87@88c; No. 2 northern, 83½@86c; May, 88½c asked. Rye, No. 1, 68@68½c. Barley, No. 2, 54½@55c; sample, 38@54c. Corn, May, 44½c asked.

DULUTH, Dec. 19.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, 84c; No. 2 northern, 82c; December, 83¾c; May, 86c.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—Wheat, No. 2 red, cash, 89@92c; May, 87¼@87⅜c; July, 81¾c; No. 2 hard, 83@87c. Corn, December, 49c; No. 2 cash, 41c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 31½c; No. 2 white, 33c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 19.—(Close:- Wheat, December, 91¼c; May, 86¼c; July, 86½@86⅝c; No. 1 hard, 84⅝c; No. 1 northern, 84⅛c; No. 2 northern, 81⅞c. Flour quiet; first patents, $4 60@4 70; second patents, $4 40@4 50; first clears, $3 65@3 75; second clears, $2 45@2 55. Bran in bulk, $13 50@13 75.

TOLEDO, Dec. 19.—Cloverseed, cash and December, $8 20; January, $8 22; February, $8 27; March, $8 35; timothy, $1 55; alsike, $8 00.

Philadelphia Stocks.

(Reported by Childs & Childs.)

STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.
American Railways	52½	53
Cambria Steel	28	28⅛
Cambria Iron	49	49½
Consolidated Lake Superior	17¾	18¼
Electric Storage	79½	80½
Electric Company of America	11	11⅛
Lehigh Valley	83	83⅜
Marsden	2¾	3
Pennsylvania Steel	50	62
Do preferred	104	105
Philadelphia Company	51¼	51⅞
Do preferred	49¾	50
Philadelphia Traction	100¼	100¾
Philadelphia Rapid Transit	30⅞	31
Union Traction	62¼	62½
United Gas Improvement	94¾	95
Welsbach	30	31

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 5 points in response to somewhat disappointing European cables and latter increased the loss under scattering liquidation. Wall street bought moderately early, but there was no aggresive support and the market closed steady, net unchanged to 20 points lower. Sales were reported of 51,000 bags, including January at 6.33@6.40c; February at 6.50c; March at 6.55@6.65c; April at 6.60c; May at 6.70c; July at 6.85@6.90c; September at 6.90@7.00c; October at 7.05c and November at 7.15c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Butter steady, unchanged; receipts, 6,818 packages. Cheese quiet, unchanged; receipts, 5,575 packages. Eggs firm, unchanged; receipts, 6,994 packages.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Butter steady; creamery, 17@23½c; dairies, 17@20c. Eggs steady at mark cases included, 18@22c; firsts, 20c; prime firsts, 24c; extras, 26c. Cheese quiet, 11½@13c.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—Butter firm; extra western creamery, 25c; extra nearby prints, 28c. Eggs firm, nearby fresh, 28c at mark; western fresh, 28c at mark. Cheese quiet, New York full creams, fair, 13¾@14c; choice, 13½c; fair to good, 12¾@13¼c.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 19.—Turpentine, 65c; nothing doing. Rosin firm. Quote: A B C, $3 40; D, $3 45; E, $3 50; F, $3 55; G, $3 65; H, $3 75; I, $3 95; K, $4 07½; M, $4 07½; N, $5 05; W G, $5 30; W W, $5 55.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 19.—Turpentine firm, 64c. Rosin firm; B C, $2 85; D, $2 90; E, $2 95; F, $3 00; G, $3 10; H, $3 20; I, $3 50; K, $3 97½; M, $4 47½; N, $4 65; W G, $5 10; W W, $5 35.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 19.—Spirits turpentine quiet, 64c. Rosin firm, $3 15. Tar firm, $1 30. Crude turpentine firm, $2 80 and $4 50.

McCann's high-grade turkeys for Christmas. 403-10 Market street.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The dividend of 10 cents a share declared on Jumbo mining stock is payable January 2.

A Butte dispatch says: "Anaconda has just made a very rich strike on the 2,200-foot level. The ore will average better than 15 per cent. This strike demonstrates the fact that copper ore exists at the lowest levels yet explored by the Anaconda and guarantees that further explorations at still greater depths will encounter ore of the same character."

The Sandstorm has found ore at a depth of 100 feet, which runs several thousand dollars to the ton. This is important news for Goldfield and especially for the mines in the vicinity of the Sandstorm and Kendall, which are in a district at least two miles from the most famous mines in the camp. Heretofore all the ore from this ground has been taken out at a depth of 50 feet and less.

The November output of the Oregon Securities Company of New York netted the company an $18,000 gold brick, which was secured in treating 950 tons of ore from the Champion group of properties near Bohemia, Ore.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Spot tin was 5s lower at £165 5s in the London market, but futures were unchanged at £164 10s. Locally the market was quiet with spot quoted at $36 30@36 45. Copper was higher in London, closing at £79 10s for spot and £78 17s 6d for futures. The local situation was unchanged; no supplies of consequence being available this side of April delivery. Lake and electrolytic are quoted at $18 50@19 00 and casting at $18 12½@18 62½. Lead was 2s 6d lower at £16 17s 6d in the London market. Locally lead was quiet and unchanged at $5 35@6 10. Spelter advanced about 10 points to $6 55@6 65 in the local market, while the price remained unchanged at £28 12s 6d in London. Iron closed at 51s 6d for standard foundry and at 52s 6d for Cleveland warrants in the English market. Locally iron was firm and unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $18 75@19 35; No. foundry northern at $18 25@18 85; No. 1 foundry southern at $18 50@18 75, and No. 2 foundry southern at $18 00@18 25.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Mastch & Co.)

	Open	High	Low.	Closing. Bid.	Closing. Ask.
Allouez	40⅞	40⅞	40½	40	41
Adventure	6½	6½	6½	6¼	6½
Arcadian	5⅛	5⅛	5	....	5
Atlantic	23	23½	23	23½	24
Boston Cons	25½	27¼	25	26¾	27
Bingham	35½	35½	35	34¾	35¼
Black Mountain	....	....	....	14	15
Calumet & Hecla	710	710	710	705	710
Centennial	28½	28¾	28½	28½	28¾
Daly West	18¼	18¼	18	17½	17¾
Elm River	....	....	....	2½	2¾
Franklin	17½	17¾	17¼	17	....
*Granby	10	10½	10	10	10⅛
Greene	30⅛	30½	30	30⅛	30⅜
Isle Royale	23	23¼	23	22¾	23½
Mass	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	10
Mohawk	62½	63	62½	62	62¾
Mitchell	....	....	....	9¼	9⅜
Michigan	16⅜	16⅝	16½	16	16½
North Butte	83¼	85¼	83½	84¼	84¾
Osceola	105⅝	105⅝	105½	105	105½
Old Dominion	33	33⅝	33	33	33½
Old Colony	....	....	....	1⅝	....
Parrot	32⅛	33½	32½	32½	33
Phoenix	....	....	....	1¼	1½
Quincy	....	....	....	108	110
Range Con	80	80¾	79¾	80	80¼
Rhode Island	5¾	5¾	5¾	5	5½
Pgh. & Montana	....	....	....	16	17¾
Trinity	11	11¼	10¾	10¾	11
Tamarack	....	....	....	121	122
United Copper	60¾	61⅛	60⅛	60	60½
*Utah	54¼	55	54	53½	54
U. S. Mining	40	41⅛	40	40¾	41
Victoria	....	....	....	6¼	6½
Wolverine	123½	133½	133½	130	133½
Winona	7¾	7¾	7	7½	8
Keweenaw	....	....	....	15	16½
BISBEE MINING STOCKS.					
Calumet & Ariz.	....	....	....	118	120
Calumet & Pgh.	....	....	....	....	38
Junction	....	....	....	29	30
Lake Sup. & Pgh.	....	....	....	50	52
Pgh. & Duluth	....	....	....	....	30

*Ex-dividend.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—As we anticipated, the market today steadied down into a rather dull trading market. There was very little disposition to sell, but bullish enthusiasm has been checked by the break yesterday and probably will not be relieved until after the new year. In the meantime, we advise selling stocks on any bulge and the purchase of the good coppers on any flurry which may be caused by tight money. North Butte was well bought today and seems to be fairly steady around the present prices. Osceola has been a disappointment, and the stock is gradually coming out with very little demand for it. Boston Con. is still being bought by New York interests, and the close was strong, 27 bid.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.25
Alice	1.35
Breece	.40
Brunswick Con.	.58
Comstock Tunnel	.08½
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.25
Horn Silver	1.70
Iron Silver	4.00
Leadville Con.	.04
Little Chief	.08
Ontario	2.75
Ophir	5.75
Phoenix	.01
Potosi	.06
Savage	.47
Sierra Nevada	.28
Small Hopes	.30
Standard	3.55

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains firm and unchanged at 5½@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$9,492,985 88	$1,343,896 65
Last week	8,422,876 64	1,382,211 48
Last year	7,429,792 93	1,673,889 66

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $3,599. Total thus paid since Friday, $3,890, against $5,390 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $4,964,000. Payment by banks to government, $4,302,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $62,000 paid by government to banks. Total net payment by government to bank since Friday, $1,655,000, against $652,000 paid by banks to government for the corresponding period of a week ago, and $451,000 paid by banks to government a year ago. Included in the foregoing summary is $500,000 deposited by banks with the sub-treasury for payment at Chicago, against $250,000 similarly deposited a week ago for payment at New Orleans.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Money, 3½@4 per cent. Discount for short bills is 4@4⅛ per cent; discount for three months' bills is 4 per cent. Consols for money, 88 4-16; consols for account, 88⅞. Money was scarce and in good demand. Discounts were firm. The possibility of a higher bank rate is discussed.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Three per cent rentes, 98 francs 80 centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 10 centimes for checks.

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 38 pfennigs for checks. Discount rates—Short bills, 4 per cent; three months' bills, 7 per cent.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances, $139,567,253; gold coin and bullion, $87,958,554; gold certificates, $50,919,830; silver coin and bullion, $2,135,715; silver certificates, $6,624,641; United States notes, $8,059,747; treasury notes of 1890, $39,382; national bank notes, $12,512,112; total receipts this month, $32,739,489; total receipts this year, $279,247,775; total expenditures this month, $28,040,000; total expenditures this year, $287,210,089.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Money on call easier at 4@10 per cent; ruling rate, 5@6 per cent; closing bid, 3 per cent; offered at 4 per cent; time loans easier; 60 and 90 days and 6 months, 6 per cent, with a commission for 60 days; prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent; sterling exchange easy; closing steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86.30@4 86.35 for demand and at $4 82.65@4 82.70 for 60 days' bills; posted rates, $4 83½ and $4 86½@4 87; commercial bills, $4 82½; bar silver, 65⅝c; Mexican dollars, 50¼c; government bonds heavy; railroad bonds irregular.

Government Receipts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $2,786,635; government receipts from internal revenue, $616,161; customs, $985,847; miscellaneous, $62,316; expenditures, $2,070,000.

Evaporated Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The market for evaporated apples continues firm with holders willing to grant no concessions, although buyers show a tendency to hold off in the hope of a lower level. Common are quoted at 7@8c; nearly prime at 9@9¼c; prime, 8⅝@9¾c; choice, 10½c; fancy, 11@12c. Prunes are firm on spot with quotations ranging from 4⅜ to 8c. Apricots are unchanged with choice quoted at 8¼@9c; extra choice, 9¼@10c; fancy, 10@12c. Peaches are quiet for the moment, but holders are confident and prices are firmly held. Extra choice are quoted at 10c; fancy at 10½@11c, and extra fancy at 11½@13c. Raisins seem to be somewhat unsettled as to seeded varieties, but prices are generally unchanged. Loose muscatel are quoted at 5¾@7¼c. Seeded raisins at 6¼@9c and London layers at $1 60.

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Available Grain Supplies.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies as compared with last account: Wheat—United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increased 4,066,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, decreased 2,600,000 bushels; total supply increased 1,466,000 bushels. Corn—United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increased 1,835,000 bushels. Oats—United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decreased 488,000 bushels.

The leading increases reported this week are 319,000 bushels at Portland, Me.; 300,000 bushels at Port Huron; 15,000 at Ogdensburg; 113,000 bushels at Goderich, Ont.; 85,000 bushels in Lincoln and vicinity, and 5,000 bushels at the Minneapolis private elevators. The leading decreases are 486,000 bushels in Manitoba; 382,000 bushels at the Chicago private elevators; 211,000 bushels at Omaha; 75,000 bushels at Burlington, and 52,000 bushels at Louisville.

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OFFICERS WALK OVER NEW ROUTE

Wabash-Carnegie Steel Line Is Inspected—Railway Club to Discuss Electricity.

SHIFTS P. & L. E. AGENTS

Good progress is being made on the Wabash-Carnegie steel mill connecting line and it is expected it will be ready for operation about April 15, or not later than May 1. Vice President Worthington and Chief Engineer Douglas of the Wabash and Chief Engineer Taylor of the Carnegie Steel Company walked over the entire eight miles of the new construction yesterday. They found the work progressing very satisfactorily. An interesting thing about this work will be the race for completion between Messrs. Worthington and Taylor. The former says he expects to complete the Wabash half of the line at least two weeks before the Carnegie steel end is done, but Mr. Taylor says the portion of the line under his charge will be completed fully as soon as the Wabash end.

The line, which extends from Longview, the summit of the West Side Belt Line of the Wabash, to a point east of Calhoun park, is eight miles long, but this is only two-thirds of the entire connecting line. The other third has been built already by the Carnegie Steel Company by hauling slag from the steel mills for the roadbed. The steel company's part of the construction is proceeding rapidly in grading and the building of viaducts. A steel viaduct is being made across the Second avenue line of the Pittsburgh Railways Company east of Calhoun park and the northerly approach is about completed by the construction of a big fill. South of the viaduct a 1,600 foot trestle is about two-thirds completed. The grading on the remainder of the steel end of the line, and also on the railroad end, is being pushed rapidly.

Diverse Routes to Mexico City.

After a lapse of five years, the railroad lines of Mexico have again agreed to meet the urgent demands of many tourists by inaugurating early in January the sale of tickets for diverse routes to and from the City of Mexico from the Texas border. For several years prior to five years ago this was the custom, but it was then abolished. Commercial Agent H. J. Falkenbach of the National lines of Mexico announced the new arrangement here yesterday, the tickets to be sold by his own road and the Mexican Central. Tickts can be secured to go to Mexico City either by way of Laredo or Eagle Pass, and return by way of the El Paso gateway, or vice versa. The rate for either route from the Texas-Mexico border will be $40. A large number of inquiries have been made by Pittsburgh people, who propose taking a trip to California for the winter, for the arrangement for a side trip to the City of Mexico, and this will be possible under the new arrangement early next month.

In connection with this arrangement the National lines will place in service a new line of through sleeping cars through the Eagle Pass gateway early in January. The northerly terminus of the new car line has not been definitely decided, and it may be St. Louis, although San Antonio is another point talked of. The cars will run to Mexico City.

Prominent Visiting Railroaders.

The head operating officers of all divisions of the Pennsylvania lines west, the Vandalia railroad and the Grand Rapids & Indiana railway were in Pittsburgh yesterday attending the semi-annual meeting of the Association of Transportation Officers of the lines west. The meeting was held in the Union station and was attended by all of the general transportation officers.

James C. Pond, general passenger agent of the Wisconsin Central, came down from Milwaukee for his first visit to Pittsburgh since last March. He was laid up all summer by illness, but says he is feeling better now than he has for years. He circulated among the local passenger men with Traveling Agent Walter H. Allen, who represents the Wisconsin Central's passenger interests in the Pittsburgh territory. Mr. Pond says that business is excellent, although the northwest is in the depth of winter. He left last night for Cincinnati and will also visit Columbus before returning to his headquarters.

D. B. Martin, manager of passenger traffic of the Baltimore & Ohio of Baltimore, and B. N. Austin, general passenger agent of the company's lines west of the Ohio river, of Chicago, met here yesterday with Assistant General Passenger Agent Taggart to talk over matters of concern to the company in this territory and west from here.

Electricity to Be Discussed.

"Application of the Single-Phase Alternating Current to Railroading" is the topic to be considered by the Railway club of Pittsburgh at the Monongahela house Friday evening. The paper will be presented by Clarence Renshaw of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company. The address will be illustrated by stereopticon views. The general subject of electrifying steam roads, at least in subuבrban service, is growing more interesting every day, and the time may not be far distant when all suburban trains will be handled in this way. The club will consider the applications of about 15 new members. The enrollment of this number will bring the membership up to about 675.

Lake Erie Agents Are Transferred.

Circulars announcing several changes in the agencies of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie were issued yesterday by General Superintendent Yohe. M. A. Boyd, who has been in the telegraph department, has been appointed agent at Stoops Ferry to succeed C. G. Miller, who is promoted to freight clerk at Beaver. W. J. Maurice, who has been clerk at Beaver, has been appointed agent at Bentley to succeed W. J. Kirk. Mr. Kirk has been promoted to the company's agency at Ellwood City to succeed J. L. Richardson. The appointments were effective yesterday.

Railroad Notes.

The Cumberland Valley has abandoned "Jim Crow" cars.

Superintendent of Motive Power Turner of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie spent yesterday in Chicago.

G. E. Hustis, auditor of disbursements of the Michigan Central, has been appointed auditor of the Lackawanna to succeed the late D. C. Post.

Frank M. Painter, a son of Agent Thomas L. Painter of the Lehigh Valley railroad here, has entered the office of Attorney Charles G. Carter in the Park building as a law student.

The Pennsylvania awarded to Riley & Webber the contract for completing the west-bound classification yard at Hollidaysburg. The contract involves an expenditure of almost $1,000,000.

J. H. Sterling, traveling passenger agent of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, accompanied by Mrs. Sterling, returned yesterday from a vacation jaunt of three weeks to the Rockies and the Pacific coast.

It is reported from Buffalo that H. M. Young, who has been associated with President Chase of the Jamestown, Chautauqua & Lake Erie in gasoline motor experiments, has been engaged by the Pennsylvania to develop patents which he has on gasoline motors for railroad use.

General Superintendent Yohe returned yesterday from a visit to his son, Curtis M. Yohe, who is a student in Cornell university. The latter is a member of the Cornell mandolin club and will assist in the concert to be given in Pittsburgh next Wednesday evening by the Cornell Glee club.

The Washington (Pa.) board of trade has started a movement for a reduction in railroad rates between Pittsburgh and Washington. It is claimed the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio companies maintain a much higher proportionate rate to Washington than to other towns on other divisions the same distance from Pittsburgh.

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THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 4.6 feet, and the river was stationary.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—At 6 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 20.8 feet and rising. The crest of the rise of the present water passed here tonight and the river will be falling during the day and until a rise comes from above. There were no towboat movements today except those of the local harbor craft which were caring for the coal fleets. All of the boats except the Kanawha towboat Winifrede left for the headwaters with empties. Several of the towboats which started above with tows of empties were grounded at points along the river in the upper part of the stream. Clear and pleasant.

MARIETTA—River 6.7 feet and stationary. Cloudy, warm. Queen City down, 5 p. m.; Ben Hur up, 5 p. m.

GALLIPOLIS—River 11 feet and falling. Cloudy and cold.

LOUISVILLE—River rising: in canal, 8 feet; on falls, 5.8 feet; below locks, 18.1 feet. Cloudy and cold.

WHEELING—River 5 feet 9 inches and falling. Cloudy and cool. Departed, Ben Hur, Parkersburg, 3 a. m.; Queen City, Cincinnati, 6 a. m.; H. K. Bedford, Parkersburg, 11 a. m.

WARREN—River 1 foot and falling. Cloudy.

GREENSBORO—River 7 feet 11 inches and stationary. Cloudy. Dewey down Wednesday, Columbia up.

OIL CITY—River 1 foot 9 inches and stationary. Cool and raining.

STEUBENVILLE—River 5 feet 1 inch and falling. Cloudy. Up, Josh Cook, Tornado. The Coal City was gotten off Wells riffle and is tied up at the pike hole here. The Enterprise took up part of the Coal City tow.

POINT PLEASANT—River 8 feet 6 inches and falling. Up, Harry Brown, J. B. Lewis, Greenland. Down, Greenwood, B. Lewis.

PARKERSBURG—River 8 feet and stationary. Cloudy and warm. The Bessie Smith left for Wheeling, the Valley Belle for Middleport, the French for Creston and the Queen City for Cincinnati.

WICKETS BEING RAISED.

Work Is Started on Davis Island Dam—Arrivals and Departures.

The wickets at the Davis Island dam are being raised, despite the fact it was generally understood that on account of the damage done by the ice during the winter they would be kept down. The coal men are satisfied, as it will assure them enough water in the upper pools to keep up their local deliveries of coal, but it is likely to be rather hard on the packet lines, as it is not thought many of the packets will be able to get up to Davis island.

The Kanawha, Capt. Roe, left for Charleston yesterday afternoon with a fair trip.

The Columbia arrived last evening with a heavy shipment on account of the sinking of the steamer Rose Hite.

The steamer Dewey will arrive today from Morgantown on her first trip of the season. She has taken the place of the Rose Hite.

The Coal City is laid up at Steubenville after being removed from a sandbar without much trouble. The accident reported to the Exporter is said to have been insignificant.

"Monna Vanna."

The coming of Bertha Kalich to the Belasco theater next week in Maurice Maeterlinck's dramatic masterpiece, "Monna Vanna," has already excited wide interest, not only among literary and artistic people of Pittsburgh, but among regular theater-goers as well. The production is said to be one that appeals to all classes, inasmuch as the lines are extremely beautiful in a poetic way, and the story itself is full of dramatic intensity. This combination is very unusual, especially in the work of modern playrights.

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IN the court of common pleas No. 3, No. —, —— ——, 1906.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Robinson road, from Homer street to Edwin Miller's property, Seventh and Fourteenth wards.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed, for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the third day of January, A. D. 1906, at 10:15 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

H. C. WILSON,
S. B. RHEAM,
J. H. TRIMBLE,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 749, November term, 1905.

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